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The Canyon News

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First 1952 Baby Receives Many Welcoming Gifts

The local 1952 diaper derby was won by Miss Debra Annette Ruthart who arrived at Neblett Hospital at 4:26 a. m. January 1. Debra Annette's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnell Ruthart.

After the hospital notified the Chamber of Commerce of the event, the Chamber went to work to give the winner due recognition. The recognition came in the form of a letter and many gifts. The following is the contents of the letter, the gifts and the instructions to Debra Annette's parents.

"Congratulations to you for being Canyon's first 1952 Citizen. We of Canyon are indeed proud of you and your parents, and we feel that in years to come you will become one of our outstanding citizens, and we are looking forward to your helping make our town a better and happier place to live."

"The following merchants are heraldling your arrival by awarding you with the following gifts: Cooper's Market, one case of baby's milk; The Pharmacy, baby diaper bag; Thompson's Hardware, plastic baby shoe; Neblett Hospital, delivery room service; Jenning's, silver baby cup; Johnson's Men's Wear, one pair of baby shoes; Black's Dry Good, baby blanket; The Canyon News, baby book; M. E. Moses Company, bottle holder and four nursing units; Jarrett's Clinic, 10% of the professional service rendered; Taylor & Sons, baby scales; John McBride, one month Globe-Times; Western Auto Store, baby car seat; Bellah's Super Market, one case of baby food; Randall County Abstract Company, "title to your baby" and Warren's, one dozen diapers.

"Debra, would you please have your parents take this list and call for the items at the proper store? Congratulations again and the best to you and your parents this year and the following years."

The letter was signed by Cecil Massey, Secretary of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral Services for Lloyd F. Johnson Held Sunday p. m.

Funeral services for Lloyd Franklin Johnson were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Herschel L. Thurston, pastor of the church, officiated in conducting the final rites of the 37-year-old welder who had been in Canyon only a few days when the fatal accident struck.

Johnson died in the Neblett Hospital early last Thursday morning after being pinned and crushed between two automobiles a short distance north of town. He was standing near the car in which he had been riding, scraping ice off the windows when struck by another car.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery. The survivors include: Mrs. Beulah Johnson, wife of the victim; their two daughters, Linda and Jane, and one son, Kenny, all of Canyon; the victim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Warren J. Johnson of San Bernardino, Calif., and Harold E. Johnson of Wichita, Kansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Norma Lueck, Long Island, New York.

Burial services were under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

C. E. Thompson To Attend G-E New York School

Thompson Hardware Co. was among five dealers in this area of General Electric which won a trip to the G-E School to be conducted in New York City.

Clarence Eugene Thompson will leave February 2nd to attend the school and will be away from home until February 11th.

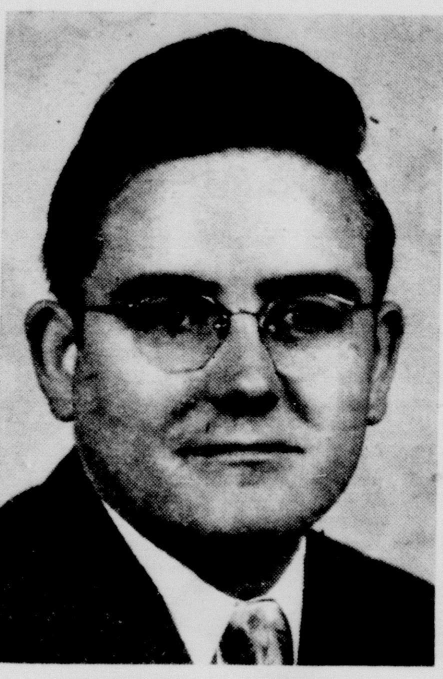
G-E will show all its products during the big show in New York and give the dealers every possible hint in the sale of the products.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovin of Prince Rupert, B. C., Canada, are visiting in the homes of his nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Green. They are together after 22 years.

Mrs. W. E. Howse of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting in the parental Newton Harrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michael of Wisner, Nebr., are visiting in the E. A. Michael home.

Kenneth Goodman Is Candidate for Office County Clerk



KENNETH B. GOODMAN

Kenneth B. Goodman has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Randall County.

Mr. Goodman is 23 years of age, and during the past 21 years has been a citizen of Canyon. He served for two years in the Navy during World War II, and upon returning resumed his work in West Texas State College where he holds a degree. He is married and has two small children.

During the past four years he has been associated with the Randall County Abstract Co. In this capacity he has become thoroughly acquainted with the duties connected with the County Clerk's office.

"If the voters of Randall county believe that I am the proper person to serve them in this office, I shall work hard to fulfill my obligations to the citizens and to look after the affairs of the office diligently," stated Mr. Goodman.

"I shall do everything humanly possible to see all of the voters before the July primary, but if I should miss any of them I take this opportunity of inviting them to make a thorough investigation of my qualifications and my capacity to serve them," concluded Mr. Goodman.

Lt. 'Sandy' Oliver Here from Korea

Lieutenant George S. (Sandy) Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver, recently returned home on leave after spending more than a year with the United Nations Forces in Korea.

Lieutenant Oliver is a 1950 graduate of West Point. While in Korea he served as a platoon leader and assistant operations officer. He was with the only American group to reach the Yalu River Boundary, an engineer platoon in the 17th Infantry Regiment.

The young West Point graduate participated in the Inchon invasion, and made his way back from the Yalu to be evacuated at Hungnam. For gallantry in action he was awarded the Bronze Star as well as the Silver Star.

First Lieutenant (Sandy) Oliver will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after his leave is over. At that time he will receive his orders for his next assignment.

Advisory Committee Held Meeting on Palo Duro State Park

Clyde W. Warwick and L. S. Johnston attended a meeting of the Palo Duro State Park Advisory committee in Amarillo Friday. The meeting was called in anticipation of a meeting of the State Parks Board in Austin.

The board requested that the contract with John McCarty, concessionaire, be extended for 10 years; that the advisory committee be enlarged to include representatives of all Panhandle counties; that a trade be worked out with the Harrell estate to secure the Light House within the Park area; and that the paved road be extended to the Box Canyon.

83 Cases Handled in Justice Court During Month of December

Judge B. F. Machen states that he had a record number of cases in justice court during December when 83 cases were tried.

Most of the cases were brought in by the highway patrolmen, consisting of drunks, driving without license and various type of highway violations.

There were only a few cases of driving while intoxicated.

Caution Signals Are Authorized On Highway 87

Flashing light signals are to be installed soon at 2nd and 8th Avenues on U. S. Highway 87. This information was received by Mayor A. L. Walsh last week from James G. Lott, District Engineer of the State Highway Department in Amarillo.

The flashing light signals come as a result of a trip to Austin by Mayor A. L. Walsh and a committee of men early last fall. Soon after this trip there was a survey made of local traffic at various intersections.

The two intersections on the square that were checked were at 15th and 16th Streets on 4th Avenue. Additional traffic controls at these intersections were turned down because the survey showed that the flow of traffic was not heavy enough to warrant additional signals.

Stop and go signals had been requested to slow down traffic on the highway. The survey took into consideration the needs of the town and the flow of traffic, and from the results of it the State Highway Department came to the conclusion that flashing light signals would be adequate.

The letter which approved the flashing light signals, stated that installation of the lights would be made as soon as possible. It went on to point out that there was a scarcity of parts at the present time for this type of signal. Because of this scarcity, no actual date of installation of the lights could be given.

New Grand Jury Indicts One Couple And Takes Recess

A new grand jury was sworn in Monday by Judge Henry S. Bishop and brought in an indictment against a man and his wife. They had not been arrested yesterday.

The grand jury recessed until next Monday.

The following are members of the new jury: L. T. Campbell, foreman, Wilson Hicks, Kenneth L. Britt, Morris Loewenstein, O. H. Ralphs, Jr., E. W. Glenn, H. H. Sharpes, G. S. Hood, Henry Skypala, R. B. Gist, Jr., S. S. Howell, and R. S. Sims.

Daugherty Attends Funeral of Sister

Mr. J. M. Daugherty attended the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Oswalt. The funeral and burial services were conducted in Chillicothe, Mrs. Oswalt's home town.

The 81-year-old Mrs. Oswalt died Sunday, January 6, in Abilene. She was the oldest of ten children; all of the other nine are still living.

Mrs. Oswalt was also the mother of ten children. All ten of her children are still living.

Twenty years ago, on January 6, Mrs. Oswalt's father passed away. The husband of the deceased preceded her in death by ten years.

Thomas Dwayne Sloan of Houston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell, fell and broke his leg during the holidays. He is resting fine.

Bad Weather Halts Work on New Bridge

Last week's bad weather halted construction of a new bridge on the old Amarillo highway north of town. Pat Baber, of the Commissioners' Court, reported last week that only one abutment was required to complete the construction of the bridge.

Baber said the new bridge would be about 26 feet wide and approximately 36 feet long when completed. He said that bad weather halted operations temporarily and only a few days would be required to complete the bridge when the weather permitted work to continue.

Postal Receipts Increase in 1951

Postal receipts in Canyon during 1951 climbed almost $6,000 above the total postal receipts during 1950, Postmaster Guy Harp announced. The December quarter postal receipts almost doubled those of the September quarter.

Total receipts for the year of 1951 was $43,391.36 as compared with a total of $37,473.47 in 1950. During the December quarter alone the total receipts amounted to $15,872.86. The September quarter, preceding the December quarter, showed a grand total of $9,576.91.

Postmaster Harp pointed out that Station One, the Post Office Sub-Station near the college, had a total stamp sale of more than $5,000. This was figured in the total postal receipts, but there were many more transactions there than showed up on the postal receipt total.

Station One delivered 483 C.O.D. packages, 396 pieces of registered mail, sent out approximately 2,000 insured parcels and 6,000 insured parcel post packages. At present Harp is working on the amount of mail delivered by Station One.

The increase or decrease in postal receipts of a town are usually considered a good indication of the general business trend. In view of this fact, the general business transactions in Canyon should be about 15% above those of 1950.

Geo. Nance Adds $10,000 Heifer to Registered Herd

Geo. Nance was among the buyers at a registered Hereford sale in California Monday, buying one heifer for $10,000.

Nance recently put on a sale at his ranch east of Canyon which was considered among the very best in the nation for registered stock. He has set about replacing many of the animals which were sold in this action.

Dallas Man Will Take Over Work In the Museum

Jack T. Hughes of Dallas will arrive Jan. 15th with his family to begin his work as assistant to C. Boone McClure in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Hughes is a graduate of the University of Texas and has had wide experience. He succeeds Dr. Reinhart who was employed by the directors of the Museum during the past year.

Candidates Will Save Money By Centering Their Advertising In The News—Many Fake Schemes

This is political year.

Randall county will have a number of candidates, none of whom have any money to waste on worthless schemes which are presented to them during a political campaign. Each political year brings forth a lot of schemes which are manufactured for the purpose of separating the candidate from his money.

In past years various types of so-called magazines, calendars, programs, and what nots have been presented to candidates and pressure brought to bear that they contribute to these publications. These are worthless to the candidates, but profitable to the promoters.

Without fear of challenge, The Canyon News offers to the candidates the best and most reliable medium of reaching the voters of the county. The candidate must visit the voters, since he is expected to talk with each and every voter. But The News will reach a larger percentage of voters than any type of publication.

The candidates may rest assured that their messages will be carried to the largest percentage of the voters when printed in The News.

During the campaign, The News will keep the candidate advised as to the important dates which must be observed in filing application for places on ballots, payment of primary fees and other political news.

The News is printing this statement early in the political year only for the sake of the candidates, who will be sought as victims of many promoters who seek to extract their hard earned money.

Political advertising in The News is strictly cash in advance. All candidates should consider this before asking that their announcements be made in The News.

Governor Shivers Will Speak Here Tuesday at C-C Banquet

GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS
. . . . Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Governor Allan Shivers has been secured as the banquet speaker for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the College Cafeteria on Tuesday night, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the annual banquet of the Chamber and a capacity crowd is expected to hear the Governor. His speech will be broadcast over KGNC and the Texas Quality Network.

New officers for the coming year will be introduced at the annual banquet. President James P. Cornette will be the toastmaster and introduce the Governor.

Snow and Ice Covered Plains Over Weekend

Canyon received .50 of an inch of moisture as a result of the ice and snow storm which hit this area, driving the temperature down to near the zero mark.

The results of the snow are varied, according to farmers who have investigated the condition of their wheat since the snow.

In places where the ice melted before the snow started to thaw, the moisture has gone down. Other farmers report that due to the low temperature the ice formed such a hard coating over the ground that it was impossible for the melting snow to get through to the soil.

Not all of the Panhandle received the heavy coating of ice. The snow did a lot of good in such spots. However, the moisture received this week will not "make" another wheat crop, according to advice of experienced observers.

With warmer temperatures the first of the week, most of the snow has melted.

Another cold wave is slated to sweep over the Plains Wednesday.

John McCarty May Run for Senate From This District

John McCarty announced in Amarillo Monday that he would be a candidate for the State Senate from this district if Senator Grady Hazlewood declined to ask for re-election.

McCarty is concessionaire of the Palo Duro State Park. He is a graduate of West Texas State College, and has engaged in the newspaper business in Dalhart and Amarillo. He is a director of the Globe-News Publishing Co. and of KGNC.

No announcement has been made by Senator Hazlewood as to his intentions..

Frank Stallings Left Saturday for Army

Frank Stallings has enlisted in the army for office training and left Saturday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will take his work.

Mr. Stallings is a graduate of West Texas State and was employed at the Amarillo Times before the consolidation of this paper with the Globe-News.

Mrs. Stallings will remain in Canyon for the present.

Airman Kenneth Fisher left for Memphis, Tenn., Saturday night after a two weeks' visit in the parental Lem Fisher home.

Two New Directors Are Added to the First National Bank

Don E. Standley and Bob Black were added to the list of directors of the First National Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday. Other directors were reelected.

The board of directors is now composed of W. C. Black, L. W. Cole, J. L. Cole, Lee R. Foster, Newton Harrell, Clyde W. Warwick, W. J. Wooten, Don E. Standley and Bob Black.

The board organized with the following officers:

W. C. Black, president and chairman of the board.

Clyde W. Warwick, vice president.

Don E. Standley, assistant vice president.

L. W. Cole, cashier.

J. L. Cole, assistant cashier.

Hospital News

Mrs. S. C. Whitman, surgical
S. C. Whitman, surgical
John Dow, surgical
Mrs. A. R. Blanchard, medical
Mrs. Bernard Warren, medical
Mrs. John Lill, medical
Mrs. E. B. Anthony, medical
Mrs. H. C. McCarley, medical
Mrs. Grace Mobley, medical
Mrs. C. F. Marshall, medical
H. A. Brown, medical
Mrs. Thomas Taylor, medical
Mrs. L. L. Hix, surgical
Mrs. W. J. Wooten, medical
Mrs. Myrtle McLaughlin, medical
Mrs. R. A. Henson, medical
Leroy Brown, medical

STUDENTS

James Bowers, medical
Ruth Harman, medical
Mary Nell Lindsey, medical
Pfc. Juan J. Garga, medical
Sue Meloy, medical
Lynn Crabtree, medical
Caralyn Lee, medical
Pfc. James H. Carson, medical

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester are the parents of a daughter born January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dorris are the parents of a daughter born January 8.

New Mexico Aggies Will Play Buffs Here Wednesday pm

The Buffs will face the New Mexico Aggies here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock before a capacity house.

The Aggies defeated the Buffs at El Paso to cop the tournament held at the Sun Bowl.

Tech defeated the Aggies at Lubbock Tuesday night at Lubbock.

Texas Western of El Paso will meet the Buffs here Saturday night which will be the last game of this semester.

Banquet Plans To Honor Governor Near Completion

Recently the Chamber of Commerce received word that the Governor of New Mexico would be unable to attend the annual banquet, January 15. The banquet is an annual affair and the guest of honor this year will be Governor Allan Shivers.

An elaborate program is planned for those who attend. The college choir will be present to provide musical selections. Dinner music will be provided by the Amarillo Air Force Orchestra.

The main events of the banquet are to be broadcast through the facilities of radio station KGNC in Amarillo. The governor's speech will probably be aired over a dozen radio stations by way of the Texas Quality Network, it was announced.

There are a few tickets left, the Chamber of Commerce spokesman said. Some of the tickets have been sent to neighboring towns. These have been sold, but the First National Bank, the Southwestern Public Service Company and the Buffalo Drug still have some tickets for the general public. Those who plan to attend the affair are urged to get their tickets early enough to avoid a last minute rush.

All of the plans for the banquet are in the final stage of completion. The final touches depend, to a certain extent, upon the number of people attending. This is one reason why it is important for those planning to attend to get their tickets as early as possible.

Mrs. Bob Clark Receives Call From Okinawa

January 1st was a special red letter day for Mrs. Bob Clark. Her sister, Mrs. Jess Bewley of Okinawa, telephoned her for a short conversation.

Mrs. Bewley, whose husband is a serviceman and has been in Okinawa for 19 months, left to join him on the 18th of November. She landed there on December 9. After suffering through a siege of sea sickness, Mrs. Bewley reported that she was warned that she might get land sick on the island.

A five room typhoon type quonset is the island home of the Bewleys on Okinawa. Mrs. Bewley reported that she liked the place fine. She has a maid, to whom it is difficult to give orders because the maid doesn't speak or understand English.

Mrs. Bewley, who is doing everything she can to get all the flower and vegetable seed possible, reports that the island is a wonderful place for flower and vegetable gardens.

Mrs. W. D. Boland Died Sunday a. m., Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Ann Boland, 61, died Sunday morning at the Neblett Hospital where she has been under treatment. She has been in ill health for about six months. Mr. Boland had visited with her during the morning and she died suddenly after he left the room.

The family had lived in Canyon for 31 years. The body was taken to Throckmorton Tuesday night for interment.

Mrs. Boland was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Glenn of Monterey, Cal.; three brothers, Ralph Hail of Throckmorton, Carl Hail of Fort Worth, Creed Hail of Eastland; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Broyles of Carbon, Texas.

Canyon Steam Laundry Robbed Wednesday Night

Last Wednesday night the Canyon Steam Laundry was broken into and thieves got away with approximately $37. Entrance was made through the back door, it was reported.

The cash drawer had been unlocked and left open. All of the money had been placed in a small box and hidden but it was found and taken.

Local authorities are working on the case. They said that word had been sent to neighboring towns to watch out for large quantities of silver being spent. The entire $37 was in silver, it was reported.

As nearly as can be determined, the theft and break-in occurred sometime after midnight last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Slover of Channing spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A Few Observations As The Days Roll By . . . . .

When we started this new manner of writing editorials a few weeks ago, we were not certain that we would like it, or that the readers would stand for it.

We have been pleased at the results and evidently the readers have been so well impressed that they like the new form, rather than the headed articles.

At any rate, we shall continue for the time being, giving you a running account of some of the features of the day, without the added attraction of headed items.

If you do not care for this new departure, just say so and we shall change.

What a beautiful snow this turned out to be!

The weatherman was somewhat skeptical that the snow would reach this section of Texas, but here it is, in a very good quantity, and the quality is always something to brag about.

Snow which falls in a driving wind is of little benefit to anyone.

These past two snows have fallen without wind and have not drifted. The aid to wheat will be very, very great, according to those who have been out over the county.

At last the President has acted to wipe out part of the corruption which has infested his administration. That is, he has announced a plan which, if carried out by Congress, should be of great aid to the nation in wiping out corruption.

The one great difficulty is that the President has upheld those in the official family long after the people became disgusted with the antics of the guilty persons.

Harry Vaughn was one of the first to be uncovered as a man connected with the greed and graft element of the administration. The President has not fired him, and evidently has no intention of fighting Vaughn or any of those who were first accused by the public with improper conduct.

The President was forced by public opinion to clean up the tax collection department. Perhaps his actions came too late. Certainly there were those close to the administration who thoroughly understood what was going on. If the President was advised of the situation but refused to take action, he is guilty of mal-administration, and is due for a sound defeat if he comes up again for re-election.

Congress must act upon his proposed reforms in government, whether it likes it or not. Remember that Herbert Hoover recommended two years ago that the collection department be improved.

The people of America are certain to get all hot and bothered about the Presidential race this year.

Yet it is of much greater importance that America elect sound men as their governors, and sound men for local offices than it is that we elect a Democrat or a Republican for President.

We are told that there is a growing demand for certain men to be President. Most of the demands come from those who hope to profit as a result of the election of their candidates.

Perhaps there is no great ground movement in favor of any local or state candidate in Texas. Yet the election of a good man for United States Senator is of minor importance to the election of a sound man to the office of Governor.

When Governor Shivers comes to Canyon next week, be sure to tell him that he has done a good job in his office, and that you would appreciate having him continue as Governor.

There will be no steel strike this year, according to word sent by Phillip Murray to the President. The President has emphasized the fact that he would invoke the Taft-Hartley law if the steel workers walked out.

As much as he professes to hate the law, no doubt Truman is truly glad that the law is on the books, and that he has the power to use it in case of a strike.

The choice between bullets and pleasure cars will not be decided by the car manufacturers, but by the necessity of the hour.

When car manufacturing stops, or declines, more people are affected than you might suspect. It is reported that fully 25% of all persons employed in the manufacturing plants of Detroit will be laid off.

In addition to that, thousands of printers, who provide high class advertising materials will be laid off. During World War II practically all of the printing plants of Detroit went bankrupt as the result of loss of business.

In addition to all this, every newspaper in the land will suffer a direct loss, as car manufacturers will not advertise when they have no cars to sell.

All in all you can understand just why the car manufacturers have been a little slow in curtailing the manufacture of cars.

Candidates are among us, laying before the voters their claim for public office.

A word to the voters is timely while the campaign is getting under way.

Being a candidate is no snap.

Being a candidate is no joke. It is a serious business in which the candidate is forced to put out a lot of money and to spend a lot of valuable time. The candidate has a great investment in his campaign, and therefore he is going to do everything possible to protect his investment and to win the race if possible.

No one can blame any citizen for asking for a public office. If public offices are not attractive and are not a financial gain to the holder, the public would suffer for the lack of qualified candidates seeking the office. Pay to our public officials should be large enough to attract candidates, but should never be so large that graft and greed should enter into the campaign, or tempt those who hold the office.

The public offices are the property of the public. The voters are guardians of these offices. The voters hire those who fill the offices, and the voters should be as careful in their selections as they are in hiring men and women to work for them in their private business, whether they are farmers, bankers, merchants, or professional men. Hiring men and women for public office holding is a serious problem.

If democracy is to be a success, the voters must hire honest, efficient, capable men and women to fill public office. Friendship should play little part other than to make it possible for the voter to weigh the worth of the candidates.

Every candidate has the right to be heard. Every voter should hear the candidate as he presents his claims for office. After this is done, then the voter must decide for himself whether or not the candidate will make a capable public official, and whether or not he is entitled to the support of the voter. This is serious business on the part of the voter. It is a duty that he cannot afford to neglect or give too little consideration to if he would remain a good citizen.

Some folks think it is funny to embarrass the candidates. They should be forced to make a political campaign at least once in their lives. They would then better appreciate the feelings of the candidate as he seriously does his part in the campaign. Treat the candidates kindly and courteously. They are seeking an opportunity to serve the public and are looking to the voters as their employer.

The best insurance policy against mal-administration in public office is a fresh, new poll tax receipt. If you do not have your poll tax receipt ready for the 1952 elections, be armed before closing time on January 31.

Know Your Resources!

There is a greater demand on the small towns of Texas today to know their possibilities than ever before. It is the wise town which gets ready to assume the responsibilities and opportunities which are offered to it in the way of civic development and improvements.

Some rather fantastic tales are told regarding the opportunities which have been presented in neighboring towns by industrialists who were seeking new locations. Chances are that all of these opportunities have been the result of long-range planning by people who knew what they were doing.

It pays to look over your community, recognizing its strength and seeking to strengthen its weaknesses.

Political leaders in South Amarillo, or that part which is in Randall county, are doing a fine educational job. The voters will be prepared for the big political year with complete information. Folders are being printed which will be placed in the hands of every voter in Precinct No. 9 of Randall county, looking forward to the voters performing their civic duties.

Political leaders say that Precinct 9 has a larger population than Canyon. This may be the case.

One thing is sure and certain: South Amarillo is building many, many new homes, and if all of them are occupied the population will show a very great gain.

A drive will be on to induce all qualified voters in that area to pay their poll tax and to vote in all the elections during 1952.

We hope that all citizens of Randall county, living in every part of the county, will take an active part in political affairs during the year.

Please remember: That you cannot vote unless you have a poll tax receipt.

Governor Shivers will visit Canyon and speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next week.

Citizens of this area are looking forward to the coming of the Governor with great anticipation. Canyon has been visited by many candidates for Governor during the course of past years, but it has been very infrequently that a Governor has visited Canyon unless he was asking for votes.

Perhaps Governor Shivers will let down the bars and tell the Chamber of Commerce group what his political aspirations for 1952 really are. He says that he will be a candidate for public office.

Regardless of the race that he anticipates entering, we hope that the Governor will make his decision known to the people of Canyon in particular and the people of Texas generally during his speech here next week.

February 6 will be a vital day in the life of President Truman. He must make up his mind whether he will seek re-election on or before that date.

February 6th is the final date for entering the Ohio Democratic bid for national candidates. Maybe the President thinks that he does not need Ohio in order to be re-nominated. Maybe he thinks that he will have the party eating out of his hands by the time the national convention is held. We have no idea what may be up the President's sleeve, or in the back of his head, but you will not have long to wait before he must act so far as Ohio is concerned.

Senator Bob Taft will visit Texas soon, seeking to gather in the GOP delegation.

Harold Stassen visited Texas four years ago and spoke in Canyon.

Under the rules of national conventions, delegations from all states are based upon population rather than upon party support.

Taft followers claim that he is practically nominated. His camp says that Stassen is in reality an Eisenhower man, just out to stop Taft.

That is okay. What we are anxious to see is President Truman take himself out of the Democratic running and getting some strong, honest man in the driver's seat.

The best ideas germinate in honest, idealistic minds, and are not the result of self-seeking thoughts.

Too many people go around saying it's better to give than to receive but never find time to try out the system.

Who can remember when double-header ice cream cones were five cents? And when you didn't have five cents to buy one?

The easiest way to tell how an election will come out is to wait until the ballots have been counted.

Advertisers who want cheap advertising are usually the ones who say that advertising does not pay.

While the hunting season is now in full swing, it is just a question which hunter will have the distinction of being shot for a deer.

Winter weather presents additional highway hazards but you do not have to bother yourself about them if you do not care to.

Ideal Economy: Where you sell what you have for the highest possible prices and buy what you need at your own prices.

WHO Knows

1. How old is Joseph Stalin?
2. What is his real surname?
3. In what country is the port of Fiume?
4. What seven countries comprise the Baltic States?
5. Which of these seven countries is a member of the U. N.?
6. What is the smallest Republic (in area) in South America?
7. Who was the first U. S. Supreme Court justice?
8. What new Kingdom was recently set up in North Africa?
9. What is an area?
10. Of what country is Tegucigalpa the capital?

(See The Answers on Page 7.)

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

The fourth annual nationwide survey of college enrollments by the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, showed 7.8 per cent fewer students registered this year than in 1950. The present enrollment of 2,116,440 in the 1,086 institutions of higher education throughout the country compares with 2,296,592 last year.

NOT SO OLD

Customer: Ten years ago I only had to pay ten cents a pound for these prunes.

Grocer: Not these prunes. These are less than seven years old.

SHAME!

"You complain that you have had to support your wife's family?" the court questioned the man seeking a divorce.

"Yes, your honor."

"How much of a family has she?"

"Four children, your honor."

"Who is their father?"

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Traveling salesmen who made the territory knew about this so they would drop off the train, hurry across the mountain and be waiting to get back on when the train came slowly puffing around the bend.

This would make the engineer and conductor very mad — which was why the traveling men did it.

A man planning a trip would bring his gun along. After buying his ticket, he didn't remain in the depot until the train arrived. Instead, he set off down the track and enjoyed some hunting until the train overtook him.

Of course, he only sauntered, as he wanted the train to catch up.

The builder of this and other remarkable railroads usually was hard-pressed to meet the payroll. Also he had a fondness for liquor.

One day, he had had several drinks in Cape Girardeau and was walking along the street when his heel came down on a barrel stave. The stave flew up and hit him in the back of the head. He turned around unsteadily, at the same time raising a hand, and said, "Hold on, boys; I'll pay you right now."

'S TRUTH

A negro was endeavoring to make clear to a friend just what constitutes oratory.

"I will elucidate," he said. "If you say black am white, dat am foolish. But if you says black am white and bellers like a bull, an' pounds de table with bost fists, dat am oratory!"

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: CLOUDS, ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS

The longest way home is the quickest way to get married.

JANUARY

6—Morse sends first telegram, 1838.

7—First Soviet ambassador comes to U.S., 1934.

8—Battle of New Orleans fought, 1815.

9—First shot fired in Civil War, 1861.

10—Army contacts moon by radar, 1946.

11—Peace conference opens in Paris, 1919.

12—War Labor Board created, 1942.

Lions Initiate New Members; See Film on Oil

The Lions started 1952 by initiating two new members. Lion Goodman brought his son, Kenneth Goodman, into the den and Bob Gough brought Dr. J. L. Markham in as the other new member.

The Lions also had one guest. Riley Troth visited the club as the guest of Harold Wetzel.

The announcement was also made about Lions Wooten and Warren being injured in an auto accident near Roswell, New Mexico. The two men and their wives were in the car. No one was critically injured although the women did suffer some broken bones.

A movie, showing the birth of an oil well was shown to the Lions as the main program. The picture, which was filmed in color, showed the intricate tasks required in getting the oil from below ground to the refinery. All the tools required for the job and an explanation of how they worked were shown in the film.

There was also an explanation of the help provided by underground gas and water. When neither of these agents is present to help the men get the oil to the surface a pumping system is used. This system was also shown and explained in detail.

DEFINED

Bachelor: A guy who is footloose and fiancee free.

MAIL SERVICE

The Post Office Department has announced that full civilian mail service between the United States and South Korea was resumed on November 20th and all types of mail destined for that country will be handled. With resumption of full service, parcel-post packages for Korea will be limited to 22 pounds, at the rate of 14 cents per pound.

PUBLIC AID

The Social Security Administration reports that the proportion of the population receiving some form of public aid has declined from 11½ per cent in 1940 to less than 4 per cent at present. Public aid programs now take a penny out of the national-income dollar, compared with 3½ cents in 1940. Further reductions may be expected "as more old people qualify for old-age and survivors' insurance," according to Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator. The needy now, he says, are almost exclusively the very old, the very young and the disabled.

FEWER FARMS

The Census Bureau reports that there was a decided trend in the United States toward fewer but better-equipped farms during the decade between 1940 and 1950. Farms decreased by 713,000 in the decade but the average sized unit grew from 174 acres in 1940 to 210.5 in 1950. There were 5,384,000 farms in 1950 against 6,097,000 in 1940.

G. I. INSURANCE

The Government has paid out approximately $432,248,000 to World War II veterans under the second G. I. insurance dividend. So far, 5,247,076 National Service Life Insurance policies have been collecting their share of the dividend. About 8,000,000 are eligible for the total of $685,000,000, according to the Veterans Administration.

When you get rid of the idea that your mission is to regulate other people you are in a position to improve yourself.

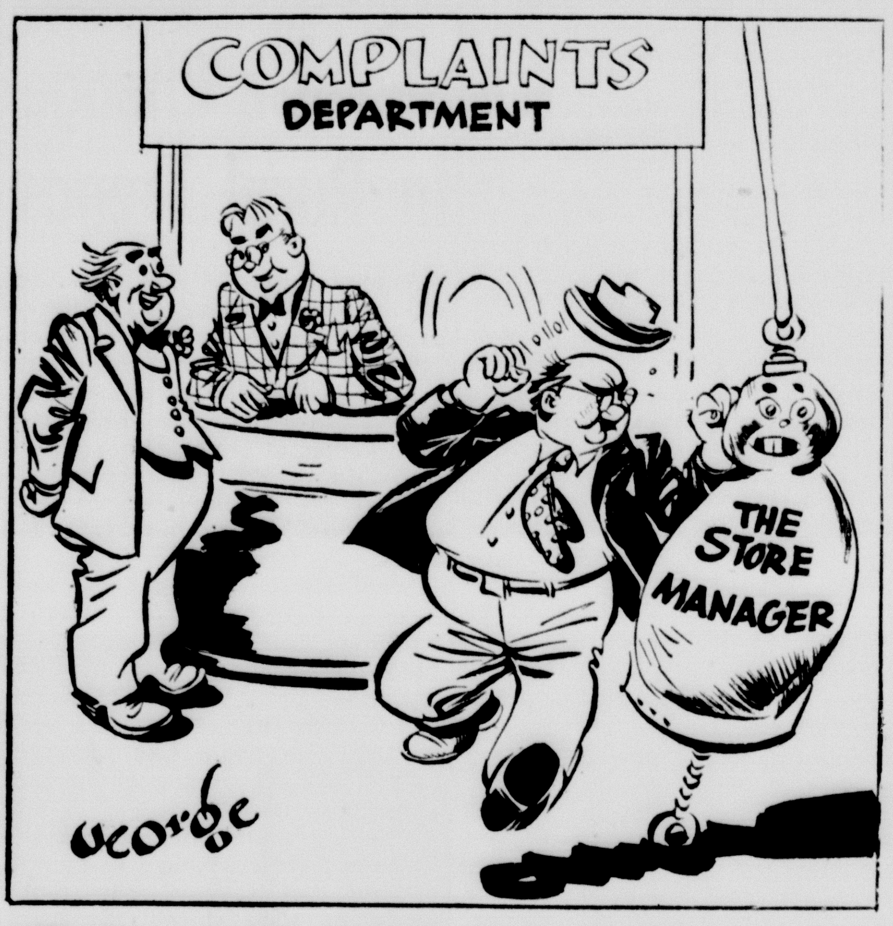
WATCH YOUR STEP!

Foreman: "Hi, what are you doing Jim?"

Bricky: "Sharpenin' a bit of pencil."

Foreman: "You'll 'ave the union after you, me lad. That's a carpenter job, that is."

Ticklers By George



"Flackensnood, I've got to hand it to you! Your ingenuity has made this department the most popular in the store during our year-end sale!"

ALCOHOLISM

Untreated alcoholism will cost the nation $1,400,000,000 during 1951 "in wages, accidents and the cost of institutional care and support of family groups," according to experts on the subject.

DEFENSE JOBS

The number of defense jobs in the nation will increase by 4,500,000 during the next year, according to Secretary of Labor Maruice Tobin. There were only 2,700 persons employed in defense jobs in 1950.

SURPRISING

Young Wife: Going out again? Two years ago you said I was your whole world.

Husband: Yes, it is surprising how much geography one can learn in two years.

U. M. T.

Early congressional approval of legislation to put universal military training into operation has been predicted by Chairman Carl Vinson, of the House Armed Services Committee. Hearings on the legislation will start before his committee on January 9, according to the Congressman.

Dr. Padilla Nervo, of Mexico, now U. N. President: "Give the people social justice, give them a feeling of progress toward better living standards and you leave the Communists without a lure."

EFFECTIVE

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Dennard - Winn Vows Exchanged

Miss Wanda Dennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennard, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Winn at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 31st at Ralls First Methodist Church.

Rev. W. A. Appling solemnized the double ring ceremony vows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winn of Canyon are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of smoky blue wool crepe with black accessories and a winter white hat. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pat Dennard, as maid of honor; and Melva Craig of Canyon.

The bridegroom's attendants were Albert Craig of Canyon and Gary Reed of Ralls.

Traditional wedding marches and "Indian Love Call" were played by Miss Gretchen Winningham.

The bride, a graduate of Ralls High School, and Mr. Winn, a graduate of Canyon High School, are both students at Texas Tech College, where they will continue their studies.

Wedding guests were immediate family members and close friends of the couple.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Winn are at home at 3207 F-35 Street, Lubbock.

MRS. MINNIE LOUDDER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Minnie Loudder of this city was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loudder and Bob Ann of Happy.

The table was centered with a decorated cake of pink and white, bearing 75 candles.

A buffet dinner was served to the following children and grandchildren, Mrs. H. W. Cole and son, James of Pasadena, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Brown of Clayton, New Mexico, and son, Hal, of Ft. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Loudder and Linda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudder, George and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Loudder and Fred, all of Happy; Rayford Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder, Elaine and Joyce of Canyon, the host and hostess.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Loudder was presented with a beautiful imported anniversary clock.

Miss Elouise Seals returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Paris, Texas.

ZETA H. D. CLUB MET IN GLENN TRUAX HOME

The Zita Home Demonstration Club began the new year's work in the Glenn Truax home Tuesday, January 8.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Olsen. Following a short sing-song, the new year books were distributed and work for the season was discussed. The hostesses were assigned and committees were appointed.

Miss Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed color co-ordination and large collars of different shades and colors were modeled by Mrs. Ila Jennings, Mrs. Dean Angel, Mrs. Juanita Gruver, Mrs. Donabel McCormick and Mrs. Geneva Fulton.

Plans were completed for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Dean Angel on January 22.

Tea was served to a guest, Mrs. Micheal, and to the following members: Mrs. Dean Angel, Mrs. Mary Gruver, Mrs. Juanita Gruver, Mrs. Ila Jennings, Mrs. Donabel McCormick, Mrs. Ethel Micheal, Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, Mrs. Monte Rockwell, Mrs. Helen Ruthart, and Mrs. Helen Truax.

A. A. U. W. MET ON JANUARY 7 IN THE DAN SANDERS HOME

Dr. Ruth Lowes, Mrs. Lee Gilmore, Miss Ruth Cross, and Dr. Hattie Anderson were the hostesses at the regular monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women held Monday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Sanders, 1104 Fifth Avenue.

Miss Bobby Tucker, West Texas State College senior student from Pampa, presented plans for the production of "Little Red Riding Hood," a play for children to be presented the latter part of January, under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women and the Speech Department at West Texas State College.

After refreshments were served, the various study groups held their meetings. The International Relations group discussed religion as a means of deepening understanding between different nations. The life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson was the subject chosen for study by the Arts group.

PALO DURO WOMENS' BOWLING SCORES RELEASED FOR JAN. 7

Thompson Hardware won three games over Canyon Drug. Scores for Thompson's were: White, 291; Pond, 363; Bosley, 368; Hicks, 315; and Collinsworth, 320. Canyon Drug scores, Shero, 342; Hardaway, 286; Bremer, 339; Odom, 338; and Wilson, 296.

Palo Duro Dress Shop won two games over T. A. Black Dry Goods. Scores for T. A. Black Dry Goods were: King, 440; B. Ford, 426; Brown, 345; Blankenship, 294; and J. Ford, 282. Palo Duro Dress Shop scores were: Foster, 439; Higgins, 295; Piper, 415; Davis, 323; and McGehee, 363.

Mrs. Albert Craig Is Given Bridal Shower

In the Ray McReynolds home, Mrs. Albert Craig, the former Melva Ainsworth, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, January 5, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth of Snyder, Mrs. J. R. Meadows of Snyder, and the honoree.

The table was centered with an arrangement of coral gladiolas and foliage with candelabra of coral candles on either side. On the buffet, single floral tapers were the main feature. Mrs. J. C. Bellah and Mrs. Bob Bellah poured during the serving hours. Sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served.

Miss Betty Ross Craig presided at the guest book and Misses Donna Erwin, Teddy Howell, and Alice Mae Simms played at the occasion.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ray McReynolds, Kermit Pond, James Jennings, L. D. Winn, S. S. Howell, and Bradley Burrus, assisted by Misses Anelle Pond, Dorothy McReynolds, Jimile Jennings, Juanelle Burrus, and Mrs. Bob Black.

Approximately 60 guests called during the afternoon.

ANN OSBORNE ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. B. Gray and daughter, Joy, entertained their niece and cousin, Ann Osborne, with a birthday party Monday evening.

Cherry nut cake and fruit punch were served to the following: Mac Boswell, Donnie Ford, Gary Humphries, Gene Stevens, Weldon Gray, Gayle Welch, Jonis Ford, Racheal Smith, the honoree and the hostesses.

ROSCOE DAVIS HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

The home of Marion Higdon was the scene for the farewell party honoring Roscoe Davis, retiring postman for Route 2 Saturday evening, January 5.

The Post Office employees presented Mr. Davis with a desk pen and pencil set.

"42" was the main entertainment of the evening.

Cherry pie and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higdon and the honoree and wife.

PRISCILLA CLUB MET WITH MRS. ALFRED BELLAH JAN. 2

The home of Mrs. Alfred Bellah was the scene for the Priscilla Club meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 2.

A salad course and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. Ross Craig, and members, Mesdames C. M. Dowlen, I. F. SoRelle, J. Evetts Haley, S. B. Loudder, C. M. Presley, J. W. Shook, Tom Knighton, W. H. Stroud, and the hostess, Mrs. Alfred Bellah.

The high price of weapons is complicating budget-making problems of the White House. It is going to be necessary to spread rearmament over a longer period, delaying what the military regard as "minimum protection" for the country, to meet the ceiling that the White House wants to put on military expenditures.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baum of Whitesboro visited in the parental W. G. Boston home.

Do you have something for sale or trade? Run a Classified ad in The Canyon News. tf

Federal insurance reduce public relief loads over nation.

Foreign Service starts recruiting campaign as bids drop.

Jobs in Executive Branch cut for first time in 15 months.

United States to step up flow of auto graveyard scrap.

New tax bill eases the levy on profit from sale of home.

Peak output rate for all 1952 is projected for heavy industry.

French says U. S. is over-optimistic on arms program.

Finletter says period of "atomic plenty" is beginning.

President vetoes school bill over segregation issue.

Tactical atom bomb hailed as "sledge-hammer" advantage.

Fuel chief calls for halt in rise in use of oil and gas.

Lord Halifax urges closer tie between U. S. and Britain.

Pork supplies increase but meat prices are unchanged.

Red Cross asks for women volunteers in blood collections.

Supply of raw materials urged as basis for U. S. aid abroad.

Nation's schools urged to act in present "moral crisis."

The Canyon News goes into the homes where it is invited, and read by all members of the family. Classified ads pay. tf

Brittle Stars Blow Tops, Shed Arms, Grow New Ones

Consider the brittle star, shy and streamlined cousin of the starfish.

When handled or disturbed, it can cast off any of its five arms, growing new ones at leisure. In some cases it can literally blow its top, then gradually re-cover. Rare specimens of the brittle star have been reported taken recently from California waters off Santa Catalina Island.

The brittle stars, while rare in many of their forms and little known to the average seashore vacationer, are among the commonest creatures on the floors of the seven seas. Something like 1,500 species are recognized. The majority live on the ocean bottom in deep water. They form the largest of five classes of echinoderms, spiny-skinned sea denizens.

The five arms, or rays, of the brittle star are generally long and slender and capable of snakelike movement. Hence, its popular alias is serpent star, and its scientific name, Ophiuroidea, means serpent-tails. The name "brittle star" stems, of course, from the manner in which most species can break off all or parts of their arms, which may reach two-feet in length. Round or pentagonal in shape, the central body varies from pinhead size to as much as two inches in diameter.

The fact that brittle stars are fragile explains why these odd scavengers are little in evidence in shallow waters where waves break. They are abundant, however, where seaweed is thick or in dark crevices of rocks and coral. Tropical waters hold the greatest variety, colors ranging from near black to white. Colder northern depths hold the greatest numbers. They form an important part of the diet of north Atlantic haddock and cod.

Divorce Rate in America Continues on Downgrade

Divorces granted in the United States in 1949 show a decline for the third year in a row. The estimated total for the year was 391,000, which is a reduction of 7 per cent from the 1948 total of 422,000, and of 38 per cent from the peak year 1946.

Despite this trend, the number of divorces granted last year was the sixth highest in the country's history, exceeding that for every year prior to 1944, and more than one fifth higher than the figure for 1942, the first year of United States participation in World War II.

The decline since 1946 was sharpest in the North. Somewhat less marked in the South, and least in the West. In seven widely separated cities—Buffalo, Erie, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Minneapolis, New York and Portland—the decline was more than 50 per cent.

Some indication that the postwar divorce decline is nearing its end is seen by the statisticians.

Each of 59 major cities reported fewer divorces in 1948 than in 1946, but 15 of these cities showed increases in 1949. In Miami and in the divorce center of Reno the increases were substantial. In Miami the total rose from 4,451 in 1948 to 4,707 last year, and in Reno from 5,782 to 5,902.

Berkelium Radioactive

Berkelium is a new chemical element, whose discovery was announced early in 1950 at the University of California, located in the city of Berkeley, after which the element is named. It is number 97 in the list of elements and its chemical symbol is Bk. It was produced in very minute amounts by bombarding another element called americium, which was also discovered at the University of California a few years ago, with atomic particles from a cyclotron. Berkelium is highly radioactive and in less than five hours, half of a given amount will decay to another element.

Making Farming Safer

Although farm machinery and equipment actually account for a very small percentage of all farm accidents, inventers constantly supply manufacturers with new safety gadgets to protect the life of tractor and machinery operators. The National Safety council is constantly testing and approving mechanical safety mechanisms designed to make farming a safer and more profitable occupation. The latest safety item for tractors is a device that automatically turns off the ignition of the tractor when it rolls or tips.

Origin of Alphabet

Whatever nation originated the alphabet, it is generally conceded that the Phoenicians prepared and launched it for world use. Those seagoing traders and craftsmen of the Mediterranean devised a simple, effective system of 22 letters. In the process, they apparently took a selection of picture characters of such everyday objects as an ox or camel; made crude letters of them, and gave them names. All consonants, this symplified, easy-to-read and write alphabet was used mainly for accounting purposes in business dealings.

All wish to know, but none want to pay the price. —Juvenal.

Ag Farm Census Shows a Change In Rural Trends

The preliminary 1950 census of Agriculture for Randall County recently released shows some very interesting trends in farms, farm characteristics and farm products. In five years since the 1945 report the number of farms has increased from 599 to 667, even though the acreage of land devoted to crops decreased about ten thousand acres.

While the number of farms were increasing, the value of land and buildings were also increasing. In 1945 the acreage value of land and buildings per farm was slightly less than 31 thousand dollars while in 1950 the value had increased to $58,978. The value of the land alone rose 100%.

The big growth noticed in this five year period is in the number of irrigated farms. The report made in 1949 shows 161 farms using water from irrigation wells and this number has increased sharply since then. The 1945 report shows only 20 irrigated farms.

More and more of the farm operators are doing part-time work away from their farm. In 1949 almost half of the farm operators did outside work, while 142 of these worked more than 100 days away from the farm.

The farm home is no longer the isolated, poorly equipped place it was a few years ago. Farm telephones and electric power have reached into rural homes in greatly increased numbers. The 1950 report shows that within five years the number of homes receiving electricity from power lines increased from 275 to 576, while homes served by telephones increased from 147 to 243.

During these five years the number of livestock was sharply reduced. The number of cattle decreased from a high of 52,000 in 1945 to 32,000 in 1950. The value of products sold from the farm, however, climbed from seven million dollars to twelve million dollars during this five year period.

President Truman will give "health" as the reason when he does announce his decision not to seek a new term in the White House. Mr. Truman is to be 68 years old this year and would be 72 by the time he left office, if re-elected. The President is to say that he must give consideration to a doctor's advice that it is too much for a man of his age to continue to shoulder the burden of the nation's top job.

Harold Stassen, by announcing that he will go after the Republican presidential nomination, is forcing General Eisenhower to tip his hand earlier than the General originally intended. The Senators who have been master-minding the General's pre-Convention campaign have been telling him that he must show an interest in the job of President if he expects to get it.

President Truman is not comfortable in personal dealings with Winston Churchill. The President is described as having an uneasy feeling that he might promise more than he wants to promise, and would much prefer to have Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, do the talking with the British Prime Minister.

The White House objected to public appearances by Mr. Churchill during the early days of his stay in U. S. on the ground that speeches by Churchill might detract from the effect of messages that Mr. Truman sends to Congress in this period.

Dean Acheson's experts in the Department of State argued, in conferences on the price to be paid for tin, that it makes no difference what this country pays for tin because the dollars will come back here anyway. Other Government experts, however, took the line that an American farmer may have an interest in what he pays for roofing material or a housewife in what she pays for canned goods.

David Bruce, now Ambassador to France, is being talked of as successor to James Webb, Under Secretary of State, who plans to retire soon.

United States fulfills pledge on reinforcements in Germany.

Sawyer sees good business in '52; DiSalle defends controls.

Men's clothing production at lowest mark in twenty years.

FOR SALE: Good used baby bed and play pen. Phone 737. 39p2

FOR SALE: Farm, 311 acres, south part of Randall county, most all in cultivation, good irrigation well, well improved; located on highway, has a good loan at 3% interest.

Farm, 110 acres, one mile from Canyon, most all in grass, creek runs across one side, good water, the price is right and will sell soon.

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Local Boys Train To Enter Golden Gloves Matches

Tuesday night training got underway for those youngsters who desire to enter the local Golden Gloves Boxing Matches. The Canyon Community Recreation Council is sponsoring the training while facilities and equipment of the new field house at West Texas State College are being used for training.

The training will be conducted for about one hour each evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Boys will work out Monday through Friday except on those nights when basketball is played in the new gym.

The entrance is strictly on a voluntary basis, and a boy may go up and learn something about boxing without entering the Golden Gloves Matches. Only a few of those present Tuesday night worked out and there were some who worked out who didn't plan to enter the Golden Gloves Matches at Plainview.

Instructors who are training the boys are Don Booth and Chet Reeves. Both of these boys were Golden Gloves contenders in the Amarillo meet last year. At present both are West Texas State College students.

Last year Donnie Ford, Roy Hunter, and Calvin Costley won trophies for their boxing skill. They showed up for training again this year. Other boys to make their appearance at the gym Tuesday night were, Bobby Costley, Joe Winston, Larry Brannon, Don Britain and Terry Wilson. Youngsters to show up later in the work-out period were Eddie and T. B. Baca, Louis Luna, Fred Aragon, and Juan Hernandez.

At present the training is scheduled to last about two weeks. After training is completed those who desire to enter the Golden Gloves Matches at Plainview will be taken to those matches. Those who make a showing there will go on to the Amarillo bouts.

Cecil Massey also made the announcement that trophies would be given winners in local competitive bouts.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment and room. 2111 7th Avenue. 39t2

FOR SALE: New modern four room house; completely finished; to be moved. Phone 277-J. 38tf

FOR SALE: 300 gallon Propane tank and Dearborn Coal-Top heater. 1109 5th Ave. Phone 471-J. 39p1

FOR SALE: Three piece living room suite. Phone 274-W. 39t1

FOR SALE: 50 ft. lot on 8th on pavement; nice 2 bedroom house with large basement, south of college; modern 3 bedroom house, centrally located. A. B. DUNCAN, West side of Square, Phone 141. 39p1

FOR SALE: 5 room stucco house with full basement. 50 ft. lot with 50 ft. vacant lot adjoining. House has floor furnace, automatic dishwasher, Bendix clothes washer in basement, air conditioned. Fenced back yard. Call 128-W or see at 1104 3rd Avenue. Immediate possession. 39tf

FOR SALE: Four room stucco house with double garage. Phone 247-W. 39t4

FOR SALE: 100 tons Hegari and Kafir Silage. Alvin Kuhlman, 4 miles east of Canyon. 39p2

FOR SALE: My home east of the college. L. B. Lawless, 303 28th Street, Phone 84-W. 39t2

FOR SALE
640 acre irrigation well. Well located. About 550 acres of good grass.
TOM BEARD
Phone 8 Box 420
38t2

FOR SALE: Six room house with floor furnace at Tulia; and 40 acre farm in the Ozarks. J. W. Morris, Canyon. 38p2

FOR SALE: 40 head of weaner pigs. See Alfred Bellah. Phone 580 or 380. 38tf

FOR SALE: One second hand electric range, excellent condition. See Wayne Wirt. 38t2

FOR SALE: New large two bedroom house with garage attached and F. H. A. loan. Call 747-W after 5:00 p. m. 33tf

FOR SALE: Kelvinator Refrigerator. Phone 62 or 338-R or 888. George Blackwell. 38t2

FOR SALE: Four rooms and bath; best cash offer. 300 15th St. on corner 2nd and 15th. (Lot 70x60) Mail cash bids at once to Mrs. R. M. Lindsey, 706 Royal, Cleburne, Texas. 36tf

FOR SALE: Five room and bath stucco house and garage. Mary Boyce. 2109 5th Avenue. 29tf

FOR SALE: Bath tubs, cast iron and pressed steel. Lavoratories and commodes. Cunningham Appliance Maytag Company. 32tf

FOR SALE: Have two cars for sale for repairs, clear titles furnished, 1940 Buick 4 door complete overhaul, 1939 Chrysler 2 door complete overhaul, terms arranged. D. R. Weaver, Phone 238-J after 6 p. m. 34tf

FOR SALE: New four room house. East of the college. Small down payment. L. B. Lawless, 303 28th Street, Phone 84-W. 39t2

WOULD LIKE TO LEASE: one-fourth to one-half section grass; also like to rent or lease farm land. Overton Donnell, Box 74, Canyon, or call Phone 882-W. 39t2

WANTED: A way to ride with someone to Amarillo; leaving Canyon 8 a. m., coming back 5:30 p. m. Call 204. 39t1

FOR RENT: Three room house and two room furnished apartment. Private bath and refrigerator. Phone 299-W. 39p1

FOR RENT: Bedroom for men or boys, $4.00 week; also furnished apartment for couple. 1718 4th Avenue. Phone 337. 39tf

FOUND: Coin purse, containing money. No identification. Call Thompson Hardware Company office. 39t1

FOUND: Billfold at Warwick's, containing money. No identification. Owner can have by describing billfold. Warwick Printing Co. 39t1

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. 1501 3rd Ave. F. D. C. Middleton. 39p1

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house at 2107 6th Ave. Call 3-6753 in Amarillo. (morning calls). 39tf

STRAYED from the O. D. Bragg place, one white face yearling. Branded triangle and lazy C on left side. Please notify Charles Marshall, Phone 761. Residence, 2614 5th Avenue. 39p1

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN in my home or your's, any time. 1511 2nd Avenue. Phone 608-W. 39t2

WANTED: Ironing and plain sewing in my home. 1006 7th Ave. at rear. 39p1

LOST: Spare tire carrier for a 1950 Chevrolet pick-up, in front of Albert Brown's house. Please notify Raymond Batenhorst, Umbarger. 39p1

PIANO TUNING: Phone 41 for appointment. 39p4

NEW TAPPING CLASSES starting January 1st. Age, 4 years and up. 2201 5th Ave. 38p2

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Call 413-J after 4 p. m. or on Saturday. 38tf

FOR RENT: One three room furnished apartment; large, newly decorated, private bath, children permitted. Phone 247-J. 38tf

WANTED TO BUY: New or used cultivator and lister for "M" Farmall. Call Joel Brian, Amarillo 3-7333. 39p1

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established customers in Canyon. Full or part time. Weekly profits of $45.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. J-2 % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 39p1

FOR RENT: Four room house. 1105 6th Avenue. 39t1

STRAYED: A tan Cocker Spaniel pup. Had black color and red freckles on nose. Lost Friday afternoon. Call 796-W. 39p1

WANTED: Part-time typist. Guaranty Abstract and Title Co. West side of square. 39t1

FOR RENT: Two room unfurnished apartment. 509 4th Ave. Phone 571-J. 37tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Call 474-M. 38tf

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Private bath. 1000 5th Ave. Phone 796-W. 35t5

NEWSPAPERS: The Canyon News and Amarillo News for 1952 for only $14.50 in Randall county; or $15.00 for territory outside of Randall. Mail your check to The Canyon News, or bring it by The News office.

MAIL THIS ISSUE of The News to a friend when you get through reading it. However, it will be cheaper to pay for an annual subscription to The Canyon News and have the paper mailed weekly to pay the postage every week. tf

Political Announcements

For County Clerk:
T. H. (Tommy) LAIR
KENNETH B. GOODMAN

For District Clerk:
ETHEL MULLINS

For County Attorney:
GENE McGLASSON, Jr.

WANTED: Passage from Canyon to Amarillo. Working hours: 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Call 204. 38t1

In the old tin barn just above the underpass on 87. See us for good car trades; also expert mechanical work. We have that good Conoco gas and Super Motor Oil. We specialize in fender and body work and painting of all kinds. Featuring expert sign painting.
PALO DURO MOTOR CO.
38p2

HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE interested in buying farm and ranch property. Need listing. Tom Beard. Box 420, Phone 8, Canyon. 38t3

HELP WANTED: Two men for street department work; one man for water works. Make application at City Hall. 38t1

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum HOURS
Week Days — 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Sundays — 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.
15tf

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN in my home, hour, day or week. Good meals and best of care. Phone 614-W. 303 27th Street. 34tf

FOR STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS Call 127J. 18tf

WANTED: 100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Warfarin Rat Killer, also squill. Harmless to humans and pets. Sold by Canyon Drug and Taylor-Evans Elevator. 31t12

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705 10th St. Phone 647
33p8

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LISTINGS of improved and unimproved property — Before you buy see K. B. Goodman, 1408 4th Ave., Phone 111. 52Dtf

FOR FULLER BRUSHES call John E. Horgan, Phone 430M. 25tf

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W. R. Halls Visit Son in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall returned Saturday night from a Christmas holiday visit with their son on the Hawaiian Islands. While visiting the island they rented an apartment and cooked a holiday dinner for their son, Bill, and his buddy. Bill Hall is serving with a Submarine outfit in the United States Navy.

The Halls made the trip to the South Pacific Islands by plane. It was their first long plane trip and Mr. Hall reported that the flight was very enjoyable. Every effort was made, he said, to see that the plane's passengers received every comfort possible. In fact, he reported that they received royal accommodations on the huge United Airlines Stratocruiser.

Mr. Hall reported that the temperature on the Island hovered around 78 degrees. He went on to say that there was little difference in the day and night temperature and added that he never had to wear a coat all the time they were on the Island. Although it rained several days during their stay on the Island, Mr. Hall said it caused no appreciable difference in the temperature. He said that one of his major interests on the Island was the pineapple and sugar cane fields.

On the return trip the Halls came by way of the Mattson Steamship Lines. Mr. Hall reported that they returned in this manner because the ship was supposed to go by Hilo, a much publicized spot frequently visited by tourists. However, the ship ran into a storm only a short distance out of port and the trip to Hilo was called off.

The eight decked ship was more like a floating hotel than a ship, said Mr. Hall. There were accommodations such as dancing, swimming, tennis and movies. The ship had three sleeping decks with others devoted to such purposes as lounges and dining rooms while one was reserved as a sun deck. Here the passengers could lounge and absorb the tropical sunshine in mid-winter.

On the return trip one of the most strikingly beautiful scenes enjoyed by the Halls was the rainbows observed from the ship. At present Mr. Hall is eagerly awaiting the return of some color film he shot in his attempts to capture the beauty of those rainbows in pictures.

Although the Halls returned home during one of the worst cold waves of the season, Mr. Hall said that the damp cold in Los Angeles was more biting than the lower temperatures here. With a sigh of deep satisfaction, Mr. Hall admitted that the entire trip was something to look back upon with great pleasure.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hall their daughter, Jean, managed the affairs of Hall's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes and family of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes of Lubbock and son, Willie Edward Hughes, on leave from Tokyo, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Blasingame of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Hughes of Abernathy were Sunday guests in the Jim Carter home.

Dean Acheson, Secretary of State: "The outcome in the contest between a better future and a return to the Dark Ages is still undetermined."

H. B. Potter, 22-year-old draftee, objecting to induction "shots": "I believe the human body is the temple of God and that no foreign matter should be injected into it."

Don Mickey, Airman Apprentice, left Saturday night after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell visited relatives in Slaton during the holidays.

District Court Began Sessions Monday Morning

The 47th District Court convened in the Randall County Court House Monday morning. The District Clerk reported two trials during the present session of the court.

A narcotics case against Manuela Garcia Martinez was considered a mistrial. The jury deliberated some 36 hours, reported Mrs. Mullins, and still could not come to a decision.

The Jacobs case, in which Adolph Jacobs was charged with indecent exposure, ended in conviction and a two year penalty was assessed. If the attorneys for the defendant do not appeal the case, Jacobs will be sentenced at a later date and taken to the state penitentiary to serve the term.

The trial of Harold Teeter is scheduled for February 18. This is a capital case, the District Clerk said, and a special venire is to be called to try it.

T. V. Crounse Made Talk on Minority Races at Rotary

T. V. Crounse of the Sociology Department of West Texas State College talked on the problems of minority races at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

The speaker stated that authorities agree that there are only three major races, the white, black and yellow. It is the off-shots of these races which have caused difficulties in the world. There are physical characteristics which make these branches of the white race noted.

The black race of America is the outstanding problem. The Negro is here; we cannot get rid of him, but must provide for him.

Mr. Crounse traced the history of the Negro from the war between the states which was brought on by the black race. He drew upon his imagination as to what would happen if the courts decided that the Negro could enter West Texas State College, with a family moving to Canyon.

"We accept the Negro up to a certain point, but we do not accept him as a race."

The mixture of whites and blacks has created a problem especially in England, and this problem is showing up in the United States.

A new race is being developed through our immigration laws, which restrict the entrance to 150,000 per year, all of whom are tested physically and mentally. The blending of blood with these strong people is good for America. The entrance of displaced persons has probably doubled the entrance allowed by law.

Visitors were: Lt. George S. Oliver of Canyon; Horace Griggs, J. J. Sanders, Rabbi Arthur Blume, Van H. Allm, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubanks of Blue Rapids, Kansas, are visiting in the home of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pruitt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Edwin McNeill Poteat, preacher: "Freedom is placed in jeopardy more by those who will not exercise it than by those who will not permit it."

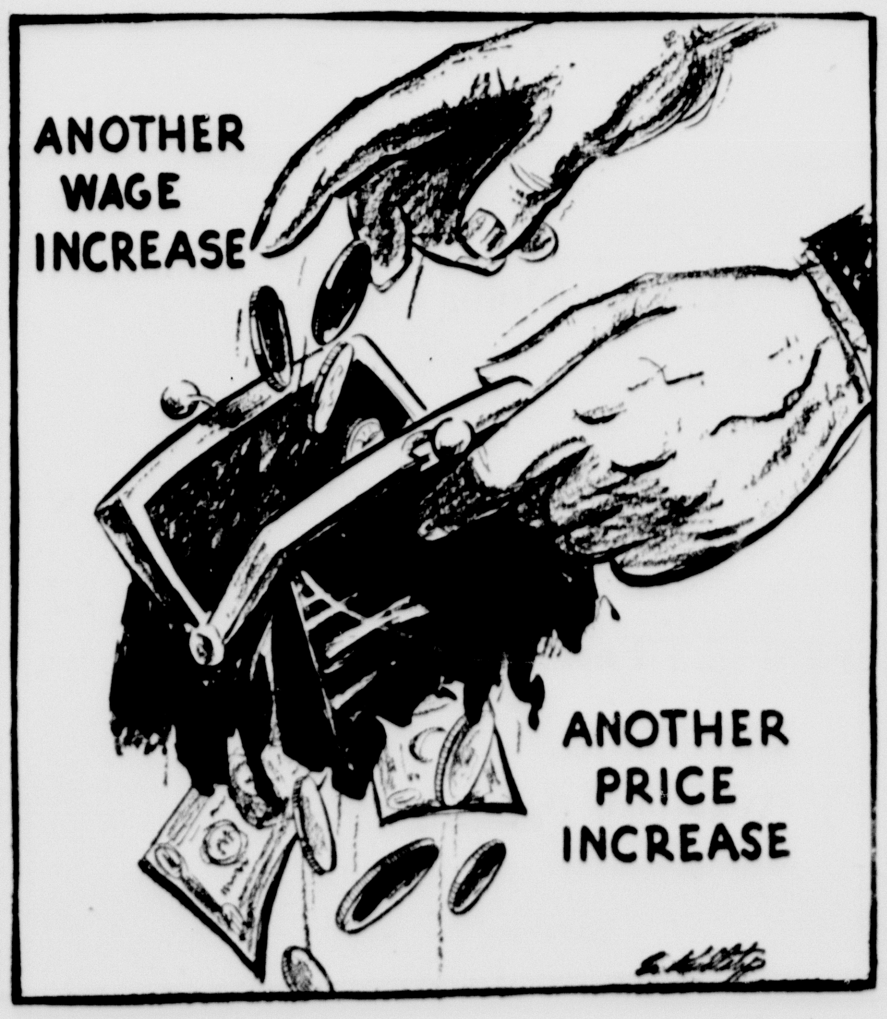
Ned H. Dearborn, president, National Safety Council, commenting on the millionth U. S. traffic death: "This is a day no civilized country should ever see."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray and children, Joy and Weldon spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and family of Snyder. Mrs. Gray and children remained in Snyder until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ricketts and daughter visited relatives and friends in Turkey Sunday.

West Java fears bandit tie-in with the Communists.

Easy Come---Easy Go



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LONG AGO the greatest of teachers surprised His disciples with the strange prophecy, *"greater things than these shall you do."* The Master expected them to do better, because His spirit would be working with them. That's the wonder and the impossible miracle of life. *Every father who will give his best to his son may expect his son to go beyond himself.*

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January 11:
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Bobby Johnston
Don Gay Dickerson
January 12:
Martha Hoffman
Wilbert Windelken
G. R. Cox
E. A. Stocker
January 13:
Mrs. Lillian Chambers
Carl Small
Ernest Frank
Dale Russell
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January 14:
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Sherrol Patton
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Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt
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The Answers . . .

1. 72, on December 21.
2. Djugashvili.
3. Yugoslavia.
4. Greece, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania.
5. Only Greece.
6. Uruguay.
7. John Jay.
8. The United Kingdom of Libya.
9. Nearly 700,000 square miles.
10. Honduras, Central America.

WORTH TRYING

You can get rid of nut grass by digging it up by the roots, burning it, locking the ashes in a steel safe and sinking the safe in 40 feet of water.

THE BOOK BORROWERS

They borrow books they will not buy,
They have no ethics or religions;
I wish some kind of Burbankian guy
Could cross my books with homing pigeons.

FATAL ATTRACTION

"In all Liberia there are fewer than ten automobiles." One supposes, however, that a strange magnetism brings some of them together occasionally at dark intersections.

WHAT'S WRONG

"What's the matter with UNRWAPRNE?" asks the current issue of the United Nations Gram, a weekly periodical about United Nations affairs. This is one of the easiest questions that has been posed to us in a long time. We would answer that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East needs a new name.

Joy rides and junkets by officials and their friends in Air Force and Navy planes are beginning to get public notice. Military services complain that members of Congress are the worst offenders, wanting free rides to Europe, Florida and the West Coast in particular.

The White House is going to propose at least a billion-dollar cut in the amount of new foreign aid to be authorized by Congress in 1952.

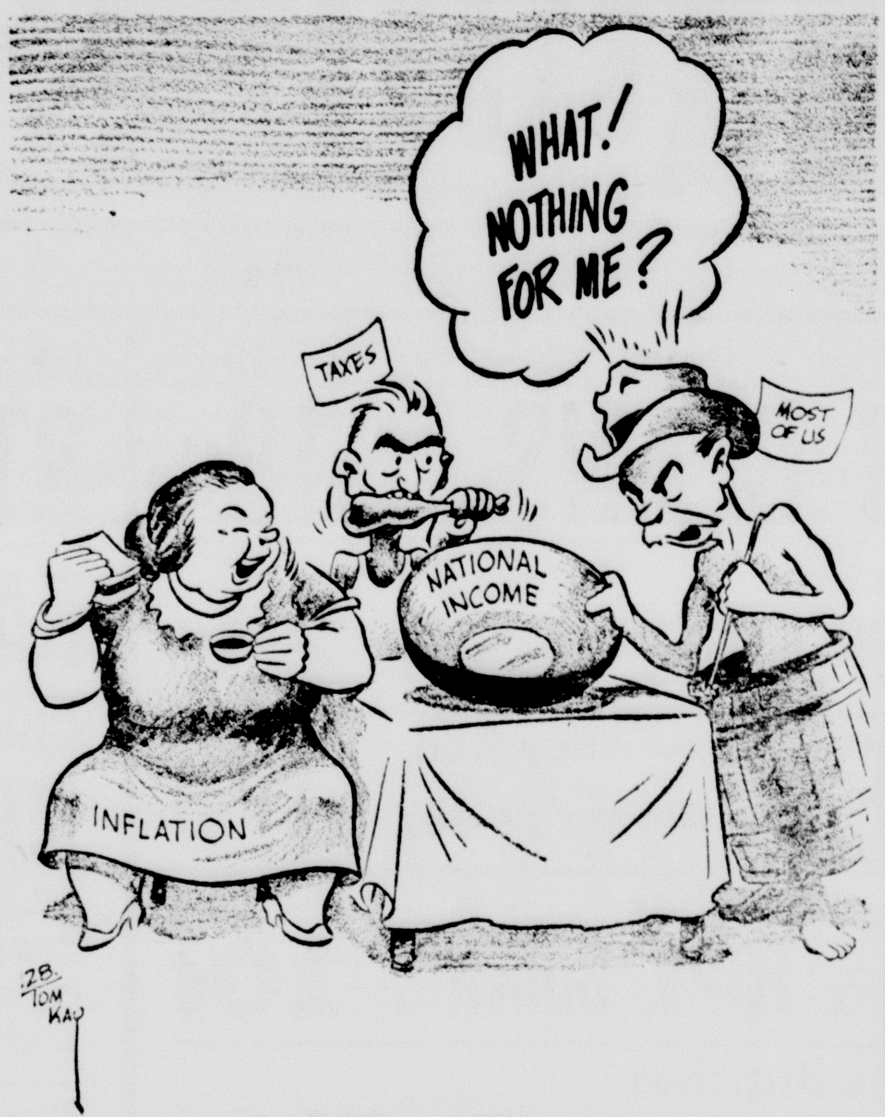
QUALIFIED

Gov. Earl Warren of California announces for the Republican presidential nomination. Warren hears the GOP is angling for a military hero and he wants leaders to remember his very nice purple heart from the '48 campaign.

Charley Keller, former baseball player: "The more sports we can promote, the more it will do the country good."

Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to U. S. at time of Pearl Harbor: "If your forces do not stay (in Japan), this country is lost."

THE AMERICAN WAY


WHAT! NOTHING FOR ME?
TAXES
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INFLATION
ZB TOM KAY

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so, betwixt them both, you see
They licked the platter clean!

KNEW IT

Landlady (who is very bad cook) "I hope you like the pudding sir, I made it out of my own head."

Long Suffering Boarder: "No need to tell me that."

Landlady: "How is that, sir?"

Boarder: "I can taste the sawdust."

Herbert Weider, doctor: "Addiction to sleeping pills is far more dangerous to the patient and to society than is heroin addiction."

Aldous Huxley, author: "Thought is barred in this city of dreadful Joy (Los Angeles) and conversation is unknown."

Foster Dulles, Ambassador-at-Large, in Korea: "The United Nations will still try to achieve its objective — a unified Korea — by peaceful means."

Wm. H. Ruffin, retiring President of National Association of Manufacturers: "If we are true to our American selves, we will look behind the sensational headlines and see how far we have fallen."

Ilka Chase, famed in fields of fashion, drama and literature: "To be well dressed takes time, money and taste."

World Bank considers development aid to British colonies.

Stalin's purpose in having his puppet state, Hungary, demand cash ransom for American military airmen is to humiliate the U. S. He then will picture to the world how the great and powerful U. S. really is so weak and afraid that it is unwilling or unable to deal firmly with an outfit as fourth class as the Hungarian Communists.

Russia's dictator has ordered Soviet newspapers to start giving Communist China credit for a few inventions. Scholars in Russia now report that Chinese first developed movable type in the year 1041, although Russians had experimented in the year 991. It was 400 years later when Western Europe caught on.

Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister, wants to get from U. S. a guaranteed price of between 40 and 50 cents a pound for all the natural rubber the British Empire can sell to U. S. The prospect of a rubber surplus is looming.

GONE WITH THE WIND

The talkative workman was in conversation with an admiring audience in the village store. He was explaining that even in his job, which people might think dull, there was sometimes quite a lot of excitement.

"Why, I can remember once a gas explosion tore up a main street where I was working."

"And what did you do?"

"Oh, I tore up a side street."

RECOVERY

Doctor: "How's the patient this morning?"

Nurse: "I think he's regaining consciousness. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

THAT'LL FIX HER

"That Woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine."
"Did you make a fuss about it?"
"No; I gave mine to the cook."

Dr. Liston Pope, dean, Divinity School, Yale University: "The churches have a lot of housecleaning to do before they can call themselves Christian."

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander of SHAFE: "By carrying on, we can reach a point where it would be foolish, for an enemy to attack."

Bible Verse to Study

"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them."

1. Who is the author of this saying?
2. By what name is it known?
3. Of what discourse is it a part?
4. Where may it be found?

Bible Verse Answers

1. Jesus.
2. The Golden Rule.
3. The Sermon on the Mount.
4. Matthew 7: 12.

OPPOSITES

The Census Bureau reports that Mercur, Utah, has three residents; Ophir, Col., two, and Douglas, Ark., only one. We've always wondered what the opposite of New York city might be and now we know; A one-man town down on the bank of the Arkansas River.

WHY?

Why doesn't some bright person invent a hollow cake of soap? Then when the bar is used up there wouldn't be those annoying little pieces left.

French industrialist says competition is as great as in U. S.

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of the condition of
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Canyon, Texas
as of the close of business December 31st, 1951

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,651,930.43	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
C C C Loans	225,735.94	Surplus	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	1,284,000.00	Undivided Profits	49,081.17
Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	218,341.25		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	5,700.00		
Banking House	60,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	32,986.67		
CASH & EXCHANGE	2,260,015.39		
		DEPOSITS	5,489,628.51
Total	$5,738,709.68	Total	$5,738,709.68

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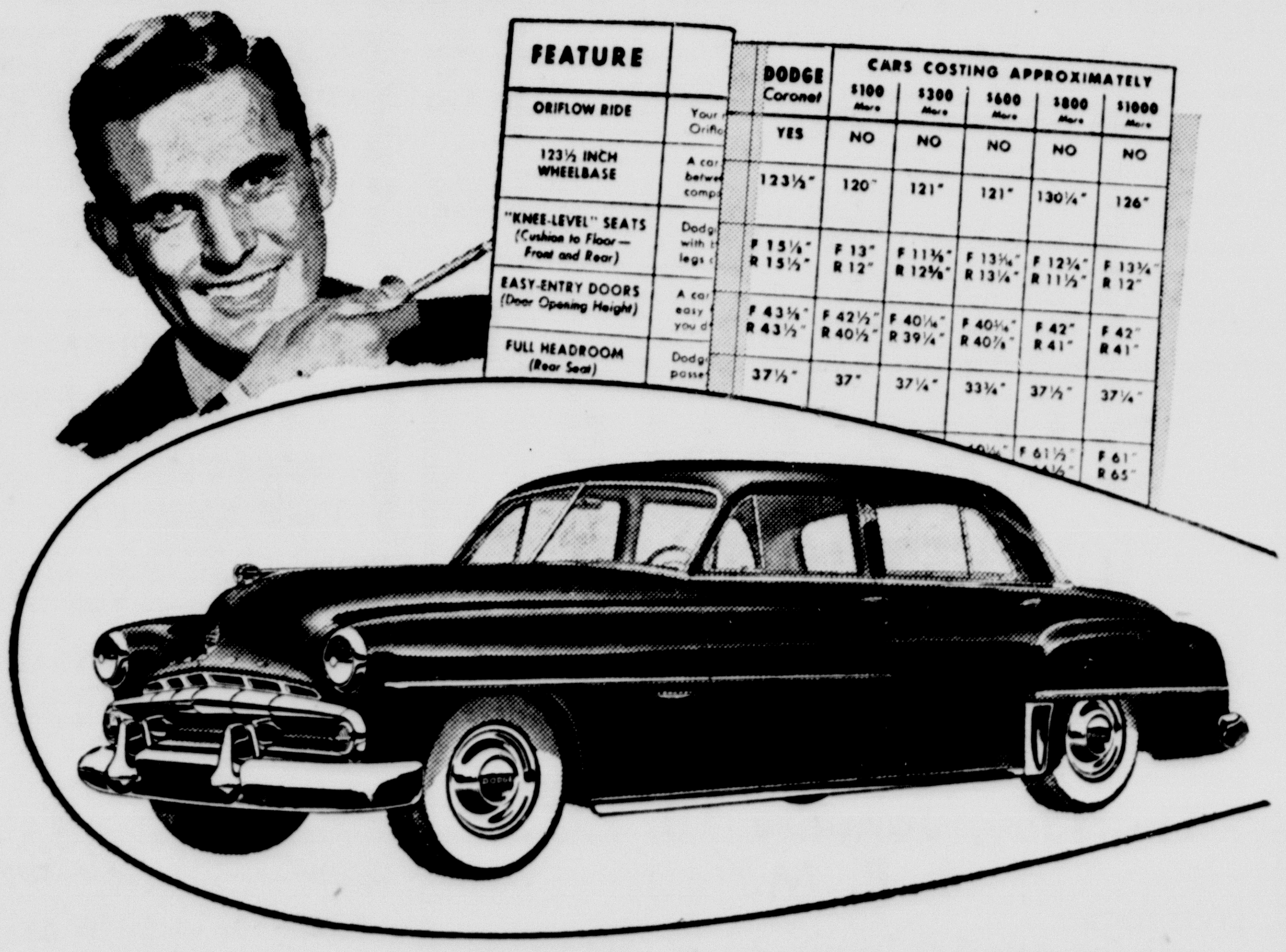
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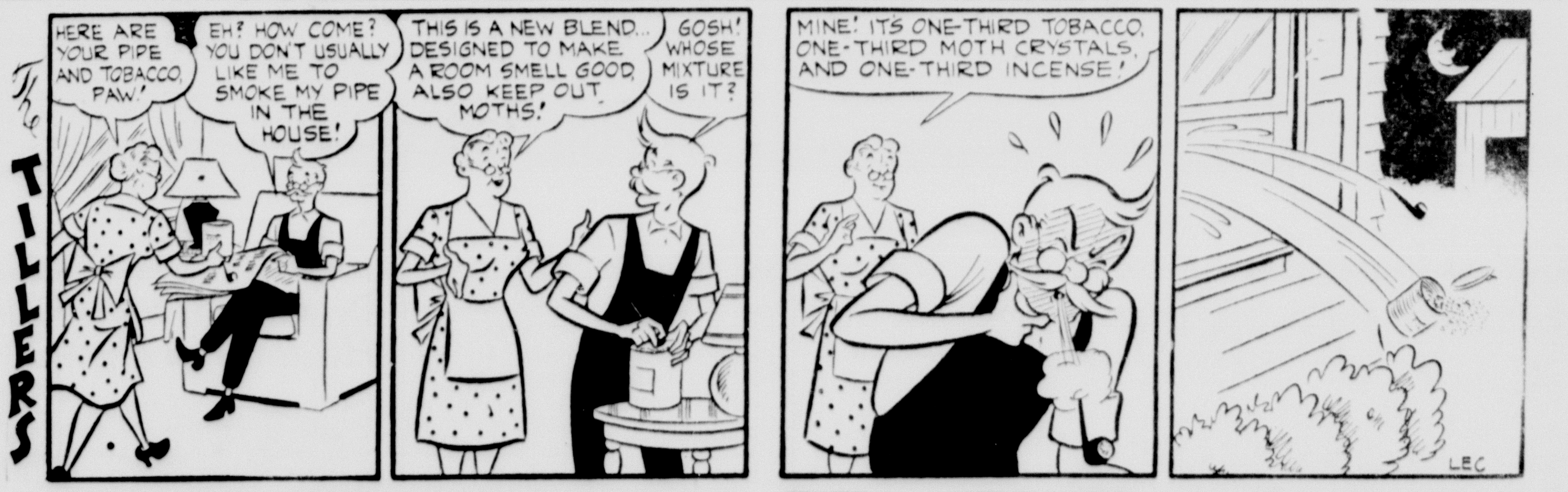
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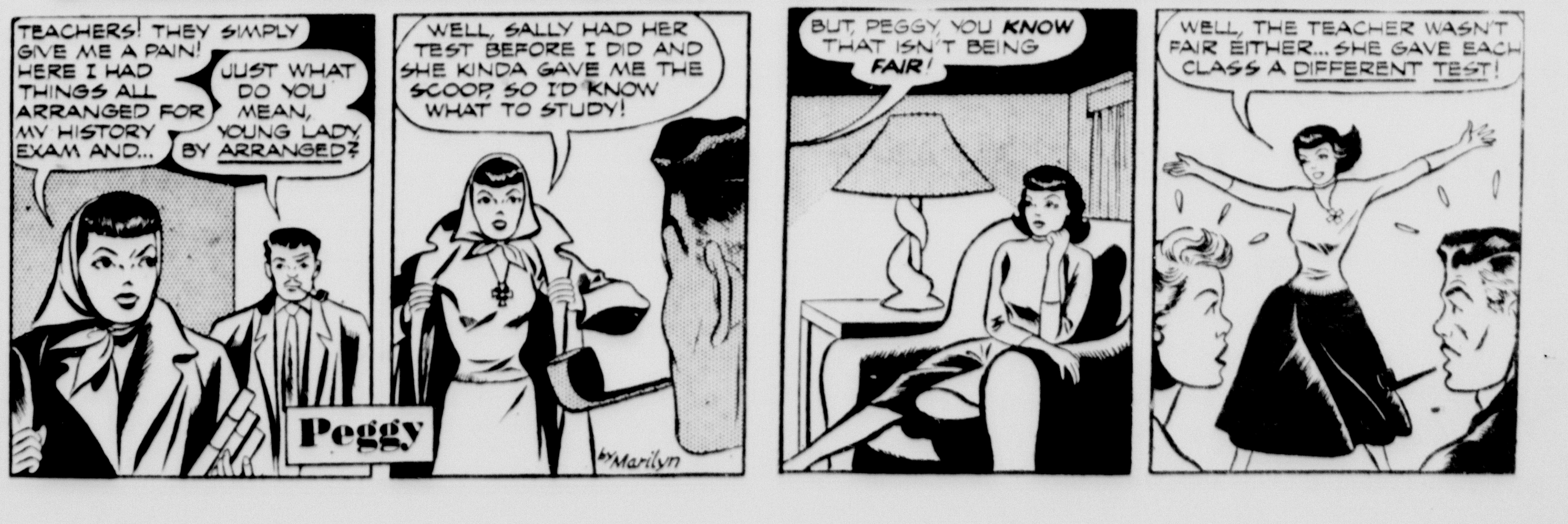
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Personal Moods Change Sharply After Holidays

Perhaps there was something in the air shortly after the holidays that caused so many people to feel depressed. Several people confessed to having periods in which they felt depressed for no apparent reason.

All said, "don't use my name, but," then they went on to relate how the periods of depression hung a pall of gloom about their personal lives for a short time. The strange paradox to the case was the fact that most of the people who had depressed feelings would also feel very happy soon after, and this too, was for no apparent reason.

The psychologist would probably say the depressed period was brought on by the passing of another year. The happy moods would probably be attributed to the beginning of the new year. This conclusion could be verified by the fact that a bit of sadness always accompanies the passing of an era, period or even a year. Then on the other hand the happiness could have been caused by the beginning of another year, era or period.

The psychiatrist would go probing into the subconscious mind. He would probably look for some happening in the present that was similar to some act in the past that brought on sadness. Then when the act, or a similar act resulted, the subconscious mind would dish out a bit of sadness. The happy feelings would be a natural result of an incident similar to a past incident that brought on happiness.

The home-spun philosopher would probably say, "heck, t'wasn't nothin' but the arrival of the Christmas bills causing the sadness. Then when the individual arrived at a satisfactory conclusion of paying the bills he would naturally be happy."

Those are the three possibilities. If you're one of those persons afflicted with fast changing moods, from happiness to sadness and back again, take your choice as to the cause.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rachlis are the parents of a son, Christopher Barnett, born December 26 in Paris, France. Mrs. Rachlis is the former Mary Katherine Sharp, daughter of Rev. J. R. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and family, and Mrs. J. L. Lantz have returned from Long Beach and Redondo Beach, Calif., where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Buddy Lowes of Gruver was a holiday guest in the G. B. Combs home.

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If you became twenty-one years of age on or before January 1st, 1951, you must have a poll tax receipt. If you became twenty-one years of age after January 1st, 1951, you should get an exemption certificate. If your sixtieth birthday came after January 1st, 1951, you must have a poll tax receipt to vote in the year 1952. If your sixtieth birthday was prior to January 1st, 1951, you may vote without receipt or certificate; except, in South Amarillo where you must have an exemption certificate. It will help the election officials in that box, No. 9, if all overage voters will provide themselves with this certificate.

If you have moved to Randall County, recently, and had paid your poll tax before you moved, you should take your receipt to the Tax Collector and have it transferred to Randall County. If you have moved from one voting box to another, you should do this. You must have lived in this county for six months prior to election date to be eligible to vote. You must have lived within the state for one year to become eligible to vote. If you came to Texas during the year 1951, you must get an exemption certificate showing the date of your arrival in the state..

Please bear in mind that your election officials are as anxious for you to vote as you are and it is embarrassing to them to have to turn you away when you want to vote, but we are sworn to "Guard the Purity of the Ballot Box." Please help us to hold a legal election; then we'll all be happy.

J. W. SHOOK,
ELECTION JUDGE PRECINCT NO. 1

Local Girl Wins State Honor for 1951 Fish Rodeo

Sometime in the near future Miss Judy Bea Wilson, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, will receive her coronation certificate from Governor Allan Shivers naming her Texas Junior Better Fishing Queen for 1951. The distinction of being the 1951 fishing queen was won by Judy Bea for landing a two-pound, four-ounce Channel Catfish while participating in the 1951 fishing rodeo events.

A letter from Better Fishing, Incorporated, a national organization, informed Judy Bea that she had been selected as the Texas Junior Better Fishing Queen for having landed the heaviest game fish in the state competition by a Better Fishing Rodeo Day Girl Winner. Judy Bea hooked and landed the fish without assistance.

The certified report of Judy Bea's catch was filed with the Better Fishing, Incorporated, organization by Bob Bray, General Chairman of the Amarillo Boy and Girl Better Fishing Program. In the letter to Miss Wilson, LeRoy H. Dorsey, president of the Better Fishing, Incorporated, organization, congratulated her on the fine exhibition of fishing ability and sportsmanship.

Judy Bea will remain the Texas Junior Better Fishing Queen until a successor is selected from the 1952 City Better Fishing Rodeo winners.

The names of Governor Allan Shivers, Amarillo's mayor Gene Klein and Bob Bray also appeared on the letter received by Judy Bea Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. Wooten Is Home from the Hospital in Roswell

Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr. was brought home Sunday from Roswell where she has been in the hospital with broken ribs and fractured vertebra as the result of a car accident last week. Mrs. Bernard Warren was brought home Thursday and will be able to leave the hospital today.

Dr. Wooten has been with his wife in Roswell since the accident. Both he and Mr. Warren escaped without serious injuries when the Warren car hit ice on the pavement and turned over twice.

Mrs. R. D. Hill and daughter, Joan, visited over the Christmas holidays in Bellflower, California.

Airman Apprentice Billy Samples left Saturday night for Memphis, Tenn., after having spent two weeks with his parents.

Reward Offered For Notebook

Fire Marshal Lee Foster and other members of the volunteer Fire Department are still wondering what happened to a notebook that used to be kept in the fire station. The notebook disappeared in the last days of November. Fire Marshal Foster explained that the book had no real value, but had a great deal of sentimental value because of the notes it contained.

The notebook contained the names and activities of the firemen during the past five or six years. Foster said that a reward would be given for the return of the notebook.

Airman Bobby Mickey left for camp in Miramar, Calif. Bobby was home for 30 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey.

New Dietitian Is Announced for the College Cafeteria

Miss Betty Virginia Johnson of Ruston, La., became dietitian at the college cafeteria on January 1, succeeding Miss Elinor Smith who has served in this capacity for the past 18 months.

Miss Johnson has had wide experience in this work and was introduced at the first meeting of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hacker and children visited relatives in Slaton over the holidays, and Mr. Hacker journeyed on to Dallas to visit his parents and attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Bud) Parker and children are in Wichita, Kan., for their spring buying.

U. S. keeps Ryder golf cup, beating British.

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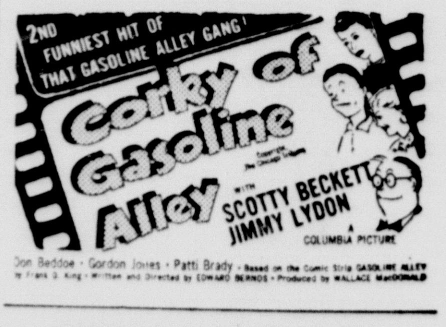
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Canyon Cops Claude Championship By Blasting Blackhawk Boys 44-35

The Canyon Eagles basketball squad is still undefeated. They swooped their way through the Annual North Plains Tournament at Claude last week and came home with first place. The Eagles beat the Phillips Blackhawks 44 to 35 to win the first place trophy.

The defeat of the Blackhawks was visibly stinging. Coach Floyd Murry's team used one of the greatest psychological factors in the book to win the game. It was cool, calculating teamwork on the part of the Eagles that frustrated the Blackhawks and caused them to wear themselves out in useless motion.

The Eagles clung to the lead during most of the game. During the first half of the game the Blackhawks managed to get a two point lead, but they were never able to hold it for any length of time. Buddy Gray was high point man for the Blackhawks. He accounted for 17 of the 35 points scored by the Phillips team.

One of the most spectacular plays of the game was made by Bob (Red Dog) Ratliff. He snatched the ball, dribbled all the way down the floor, stayed ahead of everyone, and made a basket. The opposition interfered with the shot and he was given a free throw. He canned it to reap a three point reward for his fast-paced action.

During the final period of play the Eagles held a ten point edge until there was about four minutes playing time left. Then a basket by the Blackhawks shortened the lead to nine. The Eagles handled the ball in a nonchalant manner and this was definitely to their advantage. During the final minutes of play the Blackhawks were visibly tired because of desperate plays.

High point man for the Eagles was Ray Burrus in spite of the fact that he was carried off the court early in the final period of play with an injured foot. Burrus racked up 15 points for the Eagles. Running him a close second was Bob Ratliff with 13 points. Lynn Williams and Guy Hamblen also came in for a share of scoring.

Hamblen was probably one of the best reasons for the Eagles' victory. His nonchalant playing during tense phases of the game threw the Blackhawks in a tizzy.

At the end of the game between Canyon and Phillips the trophies were given. Harry Garrison, principal of Claude Public School, made the presentations. The sportsmanship award went to Stinnett, the consolation award went to Gruver, third place award to Stratford, second place to Phillips and first place to the Canyon Eagles.

Education Director Assumes Work at The Baptist Church

DENNIS LYLE

The Dennis Lyle family moved to Canyon Thursday from Lubbock. He is Educational Director of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Lyle is a native Tennessean, receiving his A. B. Degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. He was listed in 1949-50 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He received his Master of Religious Education Degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1949. He was Chaplain's Assistant in the armed forces for three years during World War II, spending twenty months in the South Pacific.

Mr. Lyle has been Director of Education in the Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, for the past twenty-two months. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle have two daughters, Roida, 10 months, and Denise, five years of age.

Frank R. Phillips returned Sunday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he has accompanied Mrs. Phillips who remained under medical care for the immediate future.

Public Asked To Order Windbreak Trees Before Feb. 1

Those people desiring to secure seedling trees for windbreak plantings should place their order with the Texas Forest Service before February 1.

Several thousand trees have been ordered by Randall County land owners and some trees are being received now. All orders should be placed before the first of February, even though the shipping season runs until April 1.

Several species of trees are available that will do well under our conditions. The trees sell for $1.00 per hundred with freight charges extra. The supply is usually insufficient to meet heavy demands each year, but as yet no word has been received that orders cannot be filled.

Order blanks are available in the office of the County Agricultural Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent.

Information on species and shipping instructions can be had at these Extension Service Offices.

CENTERVIEW H. D. CLUB MET WITH LAVENIA AMERSON

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 4, with LaVenia Amerson. Mrs. Vivian Myers, president, was in charge of the meeting. Several business items were taken care of by the club. Club friends were drawn, and club parties were planned. Miss Patterson was unable to attend this meeting due to the bad weather.

Miss Patterson will give both the January and February demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wesley February 1st. The January demonstration being "Colors in Dress," and February demonstration being "Bake a Loaf of Bread."

The January 18th meeting will be with Mrs. Vivian Myers. LaVenia Amerson will give a book review at this time.

Refreshments were served to Vesta Amerson, a guest, and members, Mrs. Vivian Myers, Mrs. Theo Wise, Mrs. Georgia Rogers, Mrs. Lizzie and Annie Wesley and LaVenia Amerson.

Local Pastors To Continue Unified Revival Services

The sleet and snow of last week stopped the united revival services of five local churches which started on Monday of last week. The last two services were postponed until Thursday and Friday nights of next week, Jan. 17-18.

Rev. Win Matsler will preach at the Methodist Church on Thursday night of next week, while the final service of the series will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night with Rev. Herschel Thurston preaching the sermon.

Crime may not pay but much trouble is due to the fact that some people dis-believe it.

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Kimbell's 2 lb. Jar Peach Preserves 49¢
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Pillsbury, 1½ lb. Box PANCAKE MIX . 19¢

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Vanilla Wafers 10 oz. Bag 23c

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The Eagle's Tale

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THIS FIGHT IS YOURS

The MARCH OF DIMES is a typical example of the spirit of the American people. Our way of life—to work together in time of need for a common welfare is the spirit of our American heritage.

Our soldiers in Korea are fighting a battle to overcome the Communistic forces. In the same manner we might compare the MARCH OF DIMES to an army. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is like an army fighting a deceptive enemy—polio.

One may ask, "How may I help fight against infantile paralysis?" The answer: By helping to raise necessary funds through the MARCH OF DIMES. Students and parents, let us make our contributions to a worthy cause an overwhelming success. Dime by dime we are making this fight a victory. You give your dime and I'll give mine.

"All are needed by each one;
Nothing is fair or good alone."

By helping with the drive we are making an example of Emerson's famous words. Remember—THIS FIGHT IS YOURS!

UNITED WE STAND

Is it easier to do a job alone or to have others help? Of course, we like for others to help. Everyone has different ideas and when several are put together, the results can be amazing. As the old saying goes, "Two heads are better than one."

Such is the art department of Canyon High School, headed by Miss Claudia Neelley. It is a wonderful organization within itself, but has become even better through the unselfish aid it gives to other organizations and causes.

Another department that has this cooperative spirit is the music department, headed by Miss Ada V. Clark. Of course, these two departments are not the only ones to have this spirit of helpfulness, but they have displayed it so often this year that we think they should be given the credit due to them.

Let's all make it our New Year's resolution to display this cooperative spirit in all that we do, in our classes, our clubs, and all other organizations to which we belong. If we want to claim membership, then let's really take part and be a member.

S'NO FOOLIN'!

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful!" Yes, the words of this song were really true.

Students awoke last week to find Canyon under a beautiful blanket of snow. Each house looked like a snow castle and the trees like pictures. Those who had dreamed of a white Christmas got it, just nine days too late.

School was endless for those who were anxious to be out sledding, building snowmen, or throwing snow balls.

Yes, Canyon gave the snow a joyous welcome.

Teens of the Week

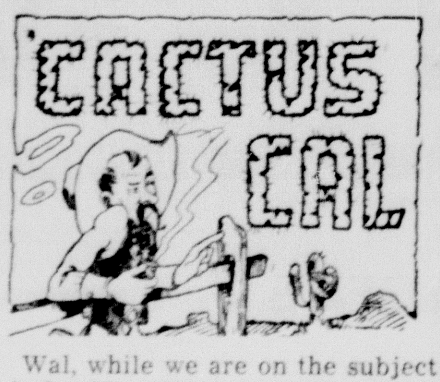
Who: Wanda Sheets
Favorite radio program: Hit Parade
Favorite color: Green
Favorite car: Ford
Favorite athlete: Bob Ratliff
Favorite food: Fried chicken
Favorite sport: Football
Favorite male star: Montgomery Cliff
Favorite female star: Ruth Roman
Hobby: Sleeping
Childhood ambition: To be a model
Present ambition: To learn shorthand
Future plans: To be a secretary

Who: Stirling Cummings
Nickname: Clancy
Favorite place to go: Claude
Favorite car: Hot Rolls Royce
Favorite athlete: Tommy Myers
Favorite sport: Running Around
Favorite male star: Just Plain Bill
Favorite female star: Jane Russell
Favorite person: Bette McGehee
Hobby: Looking at Bette McGehee's picture
Childhood ambition: Go with Bette McGehee again
Present ambition: Go steady with Bettie Jean Graham
Biggest thrill: English class

Calendar

Thursday, January 10
FHA Meeting, Cafeteria at 7:30
"A" Girls' basketball vs. Tulia Here at 6:30
Boys' basketball vs. Levelland at Levelland, 6:30
Friday, January 11
Girls' basketball vs. Groom Here at 7:00

Difficulties seen in attaining U. S. production goal for '55.



Wal, while we are on the subject of the New Year here is a resolution Cal made. Cal resolves to bring you a better column every week until school is out.

Ole Cal heard some students talking about their resolutions the other day and he decided to relate some of them to the rest of the students.

Shirley White willed to go through fire and water to get her a man this year bein's it's leap year.

James Joyner persisted he will take a decisive step to study longer and harder this semester.

Sue Ann Kinney purposed to "even ride the whirlwins and direct the storm" in order to quit running Mrs. Findley ragged in fifth period study hall.

Larry Stroup is determined to "pitch hay 'til the sun shines."

Miss Payne nails her colors to the mast that she will make the Journalism class write better stories this last semester.

Dan Gaylor concludes that he will make short work of trying to get the cows to give more milk.

Norman Tucek determines to "go the whole hog" if his pigs aren't prizewinners.

All the teachers insist upon all students trying a LITTLE harder to get all their work in on time.

Laura Smith makes a point to take "Curley" (her dog, of course!) for a walk every day so that he will get plenty of fresh air and sunshine to grow big.

Cal would like to wish everyone a happy New Year!!!

Air Force Boy Is Dimes Drive Poster Symbol

It will be years before smiling Larry Jim Gross, 1952 MARCH OF DIMES poster boy, is ready for high school. Larry Jim's only seven. By the time he is old enough to worry about higher mathematics—and girls, Larry Jim hopes he'll be as tall and straight as other lads — with crutches and braces only an unpleasant memory.

Larry Jim lives in Wiesbaden, Germany, with his parents. His father, Chief Warrant Officer Jim Wheeler Gross, is attached to the 2105 Air Weather Group, Air Weather Service, U. S. Air Force, as engineering officer. Larry Jim attends the Wiesbaden Air Force Dependents School where he's one of the brighter pupils in the second grade.

Of his seven years, Larry Jim has spent five and one-half battling polio in Florida and Georgia where his father was previously stationed, and now in Germany.

Golden-haired, brown-eyed, keen about cowboys, Indians and Hopalong Cassidy, Larry Jim is as American as the GI's who are his pals. Between now and the time he can discard his crutches and braces, there must be more trips to the hospital, more operations, but these hold no terror for him. He's been through them before.

Larry Jim's picture, appearing on MARCH OF DIMES posters throughout the nation during January, symbolizes the tens of thousands of children and adults who look to the MARCH OF DIMES for help when polio strikes.

Who remembers how frightened the nation became over bolshevism in the twenties?

Evans, a Negro, named football captain at Penn for 1952.

Neelley Popular Art Instructor

MISS CLAUDIA NEELLEY

Enthusiastic co-operation of student with teacher has been the basic factor in the progress made by the art classes this year since Miss Claudia Neelley, head of Canyon High School art department, came here to teach.

Miss Neelley's warmth and understanding of her students' problems and needs has been a beneficial factor in leading them on to do better and more expressive work.

Miss Neelley was born near Olney, Texas, where her grandparents pioneered. She lived in the Palo Duro Canyons for nearly twelve years and can tell many interesting and exciting stories of her life there. One, especially, of the time when her parents were snowbound in the canyons, and how she made a hazardous journey from Lubbock to get to them.

During the time she lived in the canyons, Miss Neelley painted many pictures of the canyon scenery; doing several of them from her kitchen window. Some of these pictures are now decorating her home here in Canyon.

Miss Neelley attended West Texas State College and Texas Tech. She first majored in English, but later changed her major to art.

Her first teaching experience was in a rural school and at Abernathy. She came to Canyon High School from Lubbock High School to be with her mother after her father's death.

Miss Neelley's favorite hobbies are nature study, hiking, craftswork, and painting.

Eagles Take First Place at Claude

The Canyon High School Eagles were awarded the first place trophy of the Claude Tournament Saturday,, January 5, in the Claude High School Gymnasium.

The Eagles defeated the powerful Phillips Blackhawks with a final score of 44 to 35 to win the championship game. Prior to winning the championship game, the Eagles soared past Groom 65-20, and Stratford 54-53. In an overtime, the Eagles beat the Stratford Elks.

Burrus was high point man of the championship game; Williams of the Groom game, and "Red" Ratliff high point man of the Stratford game. No Eagle fouled off during the entire tournament. Early in the fourth period of the tournament game, Ray Burrus sprained his ankle and was unable to re-enter the game.

By overcoming the Blackhawks the Canyon Eagles won their tenth consecutive game in just as many starts.

March of Dimes Not a Charity

The MARCH OF DIMES is not a charity. It is a voluntary movement by the American people aimed at ridding the world of one of its greatest scourges—poliomyelitis. Polio is one of the world's most expensive diseases to treat. The iron lungs, braces and long hospitalization often involved in polio treatment are beyond the financial reach of four out of five of all those who are stricken.

The MARCH OF DIMES comes to the patient's aid, not giving alms—but as part of its aim to fight the disease whenever and wherever it is found.

The MARCH OF DIMES represents help freely given by ALL Americans for the benefit of those PARTICULAR Americans who have suffered the accident of polio.

Art Classes Display Cooperative Spirit

Co-operation and workmanship have been shown by the Canyon High School art department this past semester in their work with other organizations, especially at Christmas when the art classes worked hand in hand with other departments to help decorate and beautify the school.

Since the beginning of school Miss Neelley's students have been studying line quality and proportion of the human figure, designs and textile patterns made with poster paints, and outdoor water color painting.

For the past few weeks the second period class has been working on the annual, while the first period class made Christmas card designs with stencil paint and block print. Distributed on the bulletin boards around the art room before Christmas vacation were examples of these designs along with paintings and sketches done by the art classes.

Three days before vacation the classes made a manger scene for the cafeteria and played Christmas carols for the benefit of the students. They also decorated the show cases in the front entrance hall of the school along with making snowflake designs for the windows.

Since vacation the first period class has been working on safety and fire prevention posters for state and local contests while the second period class is working on naturalistic, conventional, and abstract designs.

Auld Lang Syne Greets New Year

The longest party of the year—begun in '51 and ended in '52, was the junior New Year's Eve social.

Games, depicting the time of year when "Ole Father Time" fades from view and the New Year of '52 springs forth in the form of a baby boy, served as the enjoyment of the evening.

Decorations, an hour glass, balloons, and gaily twined crepe paper were arranged artistically.

Refreshments enjoyed in '51 were cokes and candy kisses, while those of '52 were sandwiches, cookies, nuts, and orange-ade.

Noisemakers and foolish hats reflected the gaiety of the evening as the time drew near for the official reception of the New Year.

Recruitment of youth to engineering, scientific fields urged.

Senate unit says there is too much "brass" in capital area.

SFC Conducts Polio Campaign

Tripling its punch in the last four years, polio has its grip on the American people, therefore the March of Dimes campaign is, in the year of '52, doubling its drive for aid.

The SFC is directing the campaign for the March of Dimes in Canyon High School. A tiny replica of an iron lung will be passed around for contributions January 11, second period, and will continue every Friday through January 31.

A small boy on crutches, backed by a soldier, with the slogan THIS FIGHT IS YOURS is the poster adopted by the March of Dimes for this year.

"Remember, the March of Dimes is not a charity, but a voluntary movement by the American people aimed at ridding the world of one of its greatest scourges—poliomyelitis. Make your contribution to the March of Dimes as soon as the opportunity presents itself for THIS FIGHT IS YOURS.

Dating Data

Boys . . . do you realize that girls admire boys who are courteous? Little things you would never think of as being important can make a big impression on girls.

Helping to carry things for them, opening doors, letting girls enter first and being kind and friendly to everyone are just little things, but girls still notice them. Don't be courteous just to the cute girls or the present "apple of your eye," but also to the shy, not so "eye appealing" one because when you get to know her she may have a wonderful personality.

You may say, "I can just hear the boys laughing at me now but they won't laugh when they see all the admiration the girls have for you.

Cancer Increases In Texas During Past Ten Years

"While the span of human life has been lengthened 10 years during the last four decades, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of 'amazing new discoveries'."

30 CLUB MET WITH MRS. R. A. TERRILL

The 30 Club met in the home of Mrs. Frances Terrill on Friday afternoon, December 4.

Fruit cake, chocolate mints, old London Sandwiches, peanut butter cups, coffee and tea were served.

Members present were Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Ann Wofford, Mrs. S. L. Ingram, Mrs. T. B. McCarter.

Guests present were Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Ted Reid, Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, and Mrs. Tommie Montfort.

"42" PARTY HELD IN HOME OF MRS. JOHN GILLIS

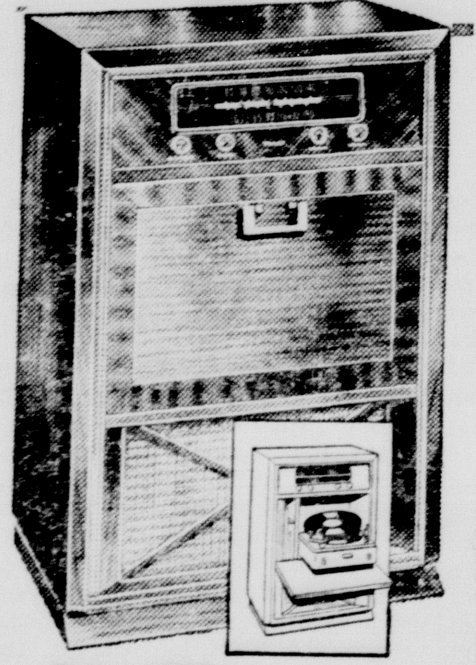
Mrs. John Gillis entertained with a "42" party on Thursday afternoon, January 3.

A dessert course, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. W. F. Haggard, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Kelley McGehee, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Milton Morris, and Mrs. Clyde Warwick.

The Night Before New Year's

'Twas the night before New Year's
And all through the town
The students were stirring,
Racing round and round.
The jailer was sweeping the jailhouse with care
For he knew that inhabitants would soon be there.
Now some little children weren't snug in their bed,
And there was more than sugar plums danced in their heads.
Mama who was worried,
Papa was weak—
Had just settled down for their night's long sleep.
Soon through the still house the door bell rung—
Pa sprang from his bed to see what could be done.
Away to the door he flew like a flash,
Turned the key and threw back the latch.
Then, what to his sleepy eyes was revealed—
A messenger to report that his son had been killed.
With a gasp of horror the old man shook,
And stood there with an unbelieving look.
"But how?" said the old man in a solemn voice,
Surely, this wasn't by his own choice.
"It happened on a highway," the messenger said
And then he named the ones that were dead—
There was Patsy and Susie, Jerry and "Shmoe,"
With Billy, Paul Brown, and your son Joe.
Up to the hill top they raced in delight,
Passing each other in the dark of the night—
They were so careless and taking no heed,
Then thru the night came a horrible cry.
Of eight kids who were destined to die.
From a lonely hill-top a crash rung clear
The car which was passing had been too near.
The poor father's heart was filled with grief—
He thought of a lot of things that were too late to come true,
Like his son saying, "Gosh, Dad, I wish there was something to do."
A lot of young lives have ended this way,
But in the long run, it's the parents who pay,
Neglect, no interest, on what youth do today—
Will most often end this very way.
This lesson, the father learned, through the hard way—
All parents should help the youth of today.
As he turned to go, a thought rang clear—
The students need a Youth Center here:

By Iyonne Edwards
Seminole High School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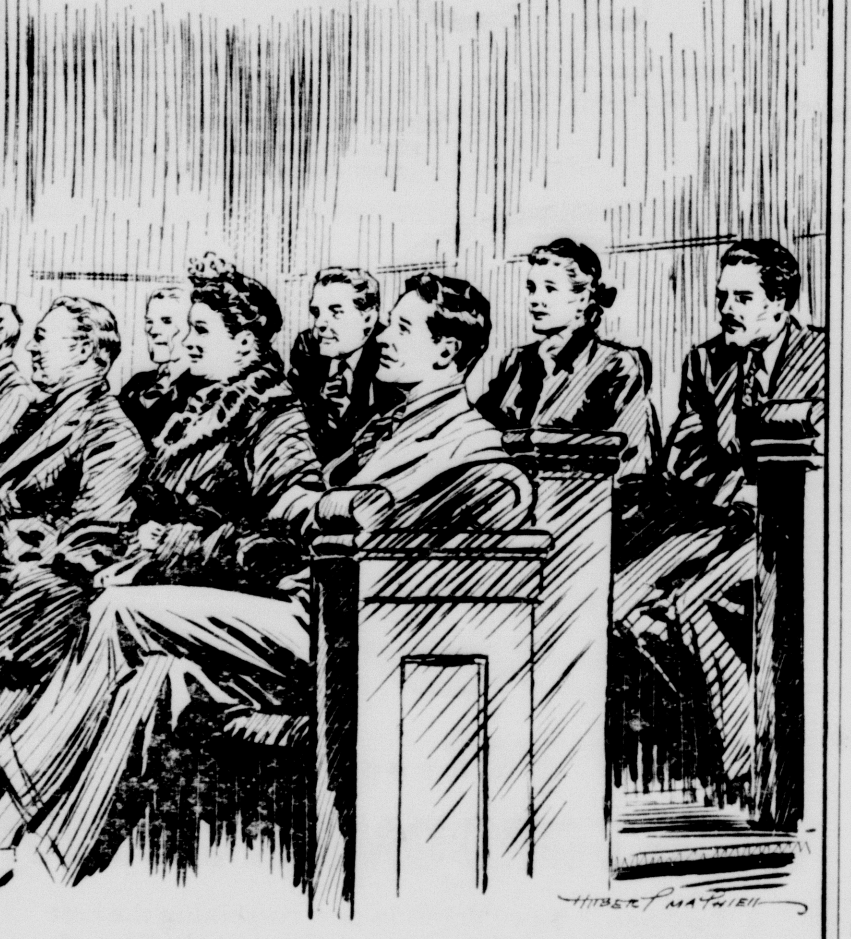

IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THIS SYSTEM OF JUSTICE BY SERVICE ON A JURY—TO REGARD IT AS A DUTY TO BE ACCEPTED WITH PRIDE AND EXERCISED WITH FULL REALIZATION THAT *SUCH SERVICE IS VITAL TO THE MAINTAINANCE OF DEMOCRACY.*

Belgrade to restore free market for industrial goods.

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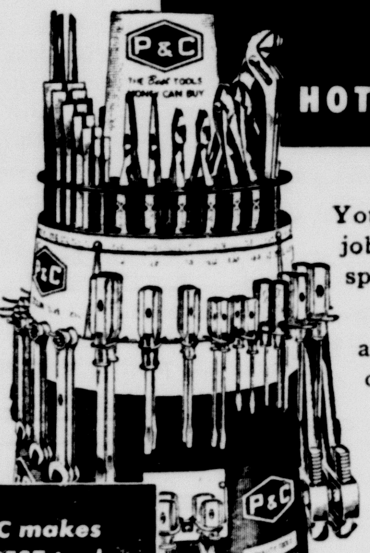

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Minutes later, when some of her composure was restored, she asked, "Why didn't your dog go after him? I thought he was supposed to be such a good rat-catcher."

"He is," nodded the man smugly. "Just let a strange rat come in!—World Digest.

Aw, Abe

The only pun Abe Lincoln ever made was when he was splitting rails and his boss criticized his work severely.

"How do you feel now?" asked a fellow-workman.

Lincoln thought a minute and replied, "I feel I maul right."

He Should Know

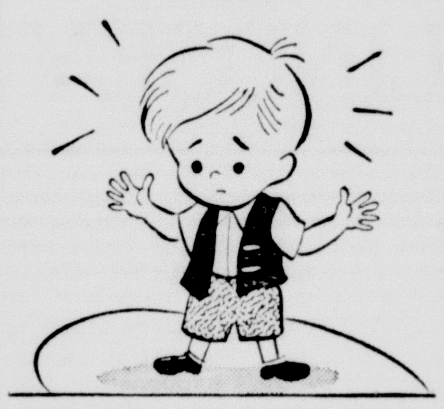
A professor is a man who undertakes to tell his students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

Fair Minded

"Who introduced you to your wife?"

"We just met. I don't blame nobody."

FAIR FIT



Little Henry wore his father's clothes, which his mother cut down for him as best she could. One day, as the little boy was getting into a vest that had been cut down from an overcoat, he began to grumble.

"What's the matter now?" asked his father.

"Why," said Henry, "this pocket ain't got no bottom to it."

"Pocket, nothing!" retorted his father. "That's a buttonhole!"

Now We Know

Judging from some of the specimens they pick for husbands no wonder brides blush.

Help, Please

As the dog said to the leader of the flea circus, "I can't carry the show alone."

NEVER DESPAIR

The ambulance was called to the scene of an accident, and a young doctor, doing his first stint at this type of aid, got out eagerly to help those injured. His face fell when it was found that no one was in need of medical care. The ambulance driver, noticing his disappointment, remarked cheerfully, "Never mind, Doc, there's bound to be another call. Why, we might even run into something on the way back."

GRADUATED SCALE

A BIG dance hall, located across the way from a National Guard encampment in New England, enticed trade from the men in uniform with this sign: "Come and dance with our 50 beautiful hostesses — 50. Generals: $10. Colonels: $8. Captains and Lieutenants: $6. Enlisted men: $3. Veterans of World War One: 25 cents an hour."

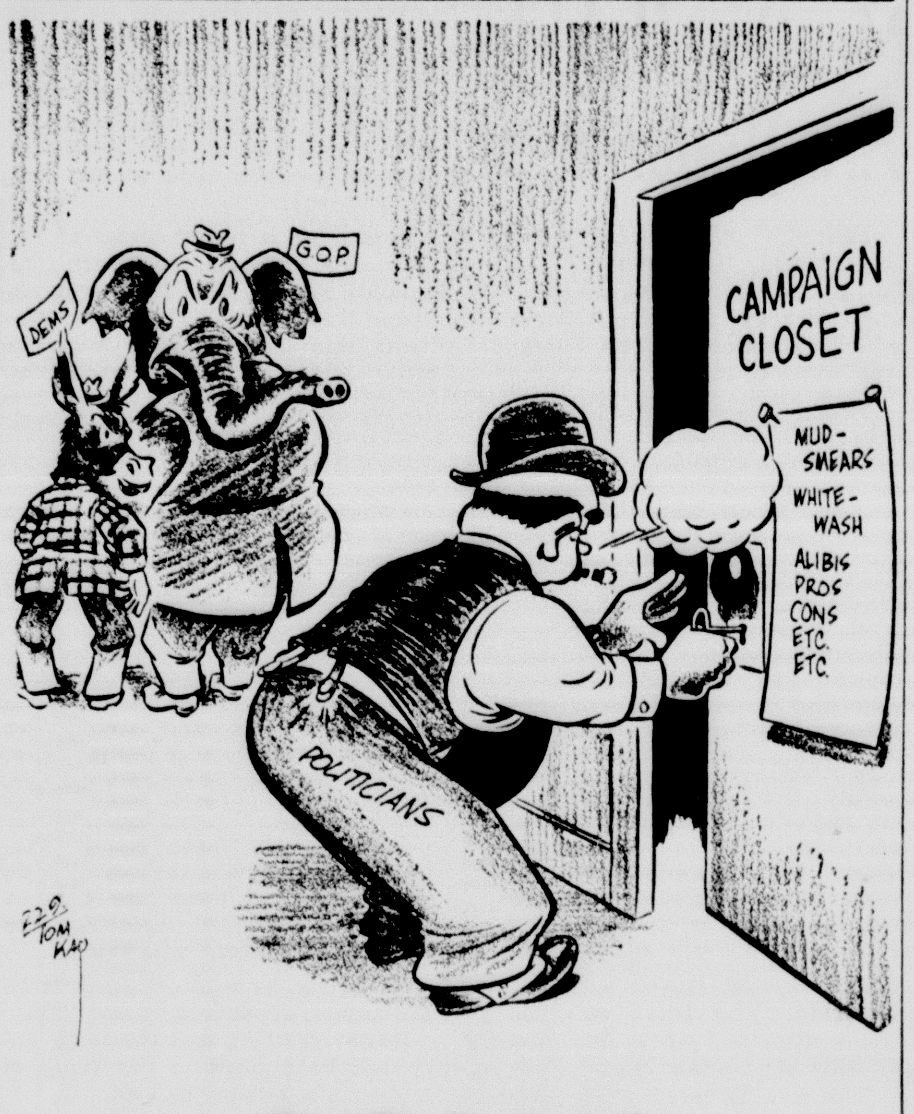
Idiom's Delight

A Chinese gentleman was trying to catch a train at Union Station and a porter was trying to locate his baggage. The Chinese got very upset. Finally, as the train was about to depart he hammered upon the counter and exploded in these words:

"Pretty damn seldom where my bag go. She no fly. You no more fit run station than God's sake That's all I hope."

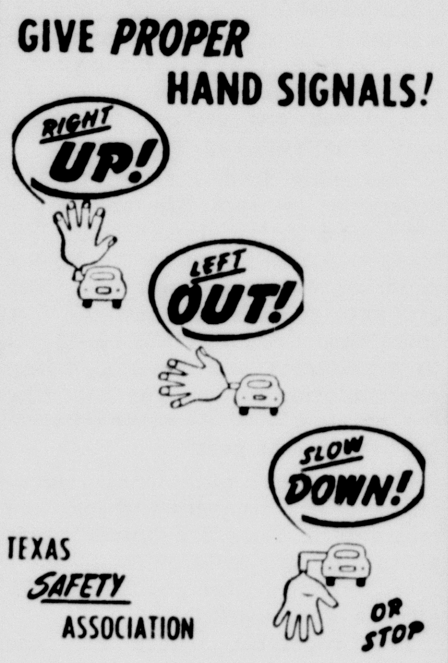
United Nations 1952 budget set at $48,096,780 by committee.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Here We Go Again!

Know Proper Signals When You Drive Car


GIVE PROPER HAND SIGNALS!
RIGHT UP!
LEFT OUT!
SLOW DOWN!
OR STOP
TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION

This is "hand signal month" in Texas and you, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Automobile Driver, are urged to apply the "signs of life," not only in January but the rest of your days. In fact, you will be a law violator if you fail, but if you comply, you might save a life.

Traffic safety exponents are convinced that death and injury on streets and highways can be lowered greatly if motorists practice the "common courtesy of apply hand signals." That's why January has been designated as "hand signal month" in the Lone Star State.

"Participation in this traffic safety educational program requires only minimum effort on the part of drivers," said A. W. Breeland of Dallas, President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring the campaign. "All a driver needs to do is learn, then apply the signals. It is easy if you remember the slogan: Right turn — hand up. Left turn — hand out. Slow or stop — hand down. A hand signal could be the means of averting a death dealing accident."

Breeland stated that need for courtesy in driving is accentuated by the fact that the traffic death list for Texas in 1951 will show in excess of 2,500 persons when final figures are compiled.

"That's an unprecedented highway death rate for our state," he said. "Traffic safety education is a fine thing, but we must have the cooperation of motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachments of traffic safety education. Applying hand signals lends that opportunity. We remind drivers that failure to give hand signals is a violation of law. By obeying the law you might save a life — and that life could be your own."

The state-wide hand signal campaign was begun on January 3 when Governor Allan Shivers issued an official memorandum calling on all motorists to "learn proper hand signals and apply them as a means of lowering the death and injury toll on our streets and highways."

The project, promoted by press and radio facilities of the State, is directed by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart, formerly of Governor Shivers' press staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

A financial institution says that if you paid more than $360 in taxes last year you paid more than your share. So what?

Red Cross spent $26,800,000 on G. I.'s in last fiscal year.

Nichols of Braves top pitcher with 2.88 earned run average.

Sales of mail order and chain stores rose 10.1 per cent in year.

New machine that "thinks" 20,000 times a second described.

Stanky signs two year contract as Cards' playing-manager.

Acheson's position is stronger as result of world parleys.

U. S. aid abroad no foolish give-away, official says.

West Point bars re-entry of any of ninety ousted cadets.

Wilson says war pinch on civilians is at its highest.

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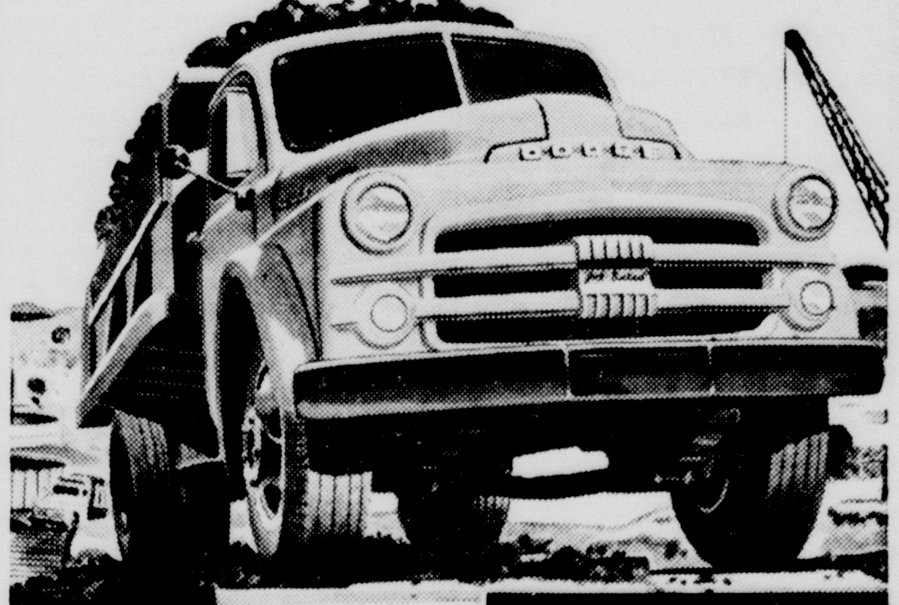

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EDGETOWN CLUB TO HOLD MEETING JANUARY 11

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club will meet next Friday afternoon, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Penny Cox. All are welcome to the first meeting of the new year.

MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB WILL MEET JAN. 10; MRS. CROSON

The Mother-in-Law Club will meet with Mrs. N. A. Croson at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, January 10, at 1600 2nd Avenue with Mrs. I. M. Steen and Mrs. J. L. Moore as co-hostesses.

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Fairview Breezes

We had a nice snow last Tuesday and Wednesday and now it is Sunday and there is still four inches of snow on the ground.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with six members present with Miss La Vena Amerson. They drew for their club friends and decided to have those birthdays falling on same month to entertain that month. The next meeting will be on the third Friday with Mrs. Curley Myers.

Mrs. A. E. Wise took her daughter Mrs. Billie Tate and three children home to Memphis and will remain a couple of weeks to care for her daughter, Mary, and her newest grandson who only weighed 3 pounds and 10 ounces at birth; however, he is gaining weight.

A lot of people report having fallen on the ice during the storm as it rained and froze, then snow fell on that, making it very slick.

Mrs. Ira Burrus fell and hurt her arm and E. M. Wilson fell and broke his ribs loose.

The party at the school house Saturday evening was attended by a small crowd. Three tables of "42" was enjoyed. Vesta and La Vena Amerson treated everyone with popcorn balls.

Brother Bretz preached for us Sunday morning and evening. He and his wife and daughter visited Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mrs. H. H. Shipman was sick with a cold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and La Vena Amerson visited Sunday with the H. H. Shipmans.

Richard Evans left Sunday morning to go to Temple to go through the clinic.

The E. W. Schaeffers, G. E. Wesleys, Curley Myers' and the John Pattersons were all in Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers visited in the G. E. Wesley home Friday.

S. A. Evans visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley received a Christmas card from Frances Wilroy, who is still in Japan.

Mrs. Serena Bryan invites everyone to bring a covered dish and come to her house Wednesday to help quilt.

It may be all wrong but political influence in this country depends upon the votes you control.

Korean truce would not end world conflicts, Tobin says.

Annual Business Meeting Held by Fire Department

Thursday night Canyon's Fire Department was increased from 30 to 35 members. There was one vacancy in the department which Clarence Eugene Thompson was elected to fill.

New officers were also elected. Bill Sternenberg was elected Fire Chief, the outgoing chief is Frank Hicks. The new Assistant Chief is Bob Gough who fills the position formerly held by Bill Sternenberg. Clark Jarnagin was elected president to replace Tom Brasher who held the place last year. Clarence Eugene Thompson replaced Bob Gough as vice-president and Leroy Wooten was elected to take Lee Foster's place as secretary-treasurer.

The raising of membership to 35 required the selection of six additional men to the department. There were nine on the waiting list. Those selected to become firemen were: H. J. Prichard, Marvin Fite, J. W. Carter, Roland Hicks, Louie Davis and Johnny McBride. The three retained on the waiting list were Cecil Massey, Dudley Bayne and Leon Powers.

The new firemen were given an explanation of the Firemens' Retirement Fund. They are required to pay $5.00 per year into the fund. It was also explained that the firemen must serve 20 years and be 55 years of age before they are eligible to retire from the department on a pension.

There was also a motion made to revise and recommend new by-laws for the department. The outgoing and incoming presidents were recommended as the men responsible for selecting a committee and a period of two weeks was allowed for the revised and new by-laws to be written, adopted and placed on the permanent record.

There was also a motion, which will be placed in the new by-laws if approved at the next meeting, in which a book will be kept for one year. The book will contain all fires, drills and meetings and at the end of one year will be placed in the vault as a part of a permanent file.

The motion also carried unanimously for the new officers to put up the two sirens the department has on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bourland and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawn and daughter of Trinidad, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Preslar of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant White and daughters of Las Vegas, N. M., spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Campbell of Wildorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Happy left Monday to go to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Neva Stratton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Donnie Collins and Loyce spent the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles, California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McClure of Lockney.

Mrs. Lonie Hunt Garrison of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

Alcoholism Can Be Checked By Nutritional Treatment

Alcoholism can often be traced to the diet and overcome by nutritional treatment, Professor Roger J. Williams, nationally known biochemist of the University of Texas, declared as the sixth southwest regional meeting of the American Chemical society held at San Antonio, Texas.

Describing a recent series of experiments on rats, in which the animals were studied as individuals rather than as types, Professor Williams said the rats were found to differ widely in their tendencies to drink alcohol—some becoming drunkards, some moderate drinkers, and some remaining teetotalers.

"When on an ordinary stock diet," he reported, "some drank heavily from the first. Some started in easy and built up their liquor consumption during a period of weeks or months. Some drank spasmodically and some drank moderately over a long period of time. Some were teetotalers and would not drink at all in spite of the fact that they were forced to make a deliberate choice."

The investigators found that these differences "have a genetic basis, but that they also have a nutritional basis," according to Professor Williams, who said:

"Rats can be made to drink or be abstainers, depending on their diet."

Recommending that the same approach be applied to the study of human alcoholism, he said:

"Man doesn't become alcoholic—only certain individuals. The cause for the alcoholism has, as we believe, genetic roots and nutritional roots, and very fortunately we are convinced that in many cases it can be treated nutritionally so that the tremendous urge is abolished.

Suet Hung From A Branch Will Keep Birds All Winter

Use the shade trees in your yard as a cafeteria for birds this winter.

Hang suet from a branch or erect a simple little feeding station beneath a tree. That will bring many winter birds to your door for breakfast, lunch and dinner. And they may remain until spring returns.

Nourishing food may mean the difference between life and death for a bird in the stormy cold. The birds will repay you in the joyous sight of watching them feed and cultivating their friendship. But more than that, they are beneficial to your trees and garden, eating overwintering insect eggs and, like the woodpeckers, devouring harmful bark insect pests.

Woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, brown creepers and jays are meateaters. They like "meat" such as suet or any kind of fat in their diet. Peanut butter because of its oil is a good substitute.

The vegetable eaters are the finches, cardinals, song sparrows, tree sparrows, juncos, chickadees, jays and nuthatches like sunflower seeds.

A feeding shelf or station may be a flat board a foot or more square hung from a tree or held by a pole. If it is surrounded by a coping an inch or two high, there will be less likelihood of food being scratched away. The shelf may have a simple roof, but enclosures on the side will scare away birds.

Suede-Like Flock

The "woolly" lamb on the greeting card or in a child's book is made possibly by a "flock" finish. This is produced by spraying or sifting fibers of such materials as rayon, cotton, silk or wool upon an undercoat of a special finish while this finish is still wet and sticky. In addition to being employed for decorative and novelty use, these finishes are applied to the bottoms of lamps, ash trays, and other articles to prevent scratches on furniture. They are also utilized in lining boxes, drawers and jewelry cases. Still other uses include card tables, phonograph turntables, toys and backgrounds for advertising displays. Flock finishes resemble suede and are made in many colors.

Sugar Beet Tops

Feeding of sugar beet tops that have been exposed to frost, wilting, drying, and other damaging conditions has been responsible for cattle deaths, the American Veterinary Medical association reports. The poisonous factor is an accumulation of nitrate in the leaves. In one Canadian herd of 70 cattle, 41 sickened and 19 of them died from this cause last year. Under ordinary conditions, beet tops can be fed without harm to livestock, the AVMA points out. But caution is in order if wilting and drying have occurred, as these conditions favor the accumulation of nitrate.

Three Most Popular Birds

The American cardinal, the western meadowlark and the mockingbird are the most popular birds in the nation. They can cite the lawbooks to prove it. Of the 33 states that have adopted an official bird by legislation, seven have picked the cardinal. Virginia, actiing early this year, made the latest addition to the cardinal camp which now includes Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and North Carolina. Kentucky, first state to vote an official bird, started the cardinal parade back in 1926.

At least 105 Congressmen on way or plan trips abroad.

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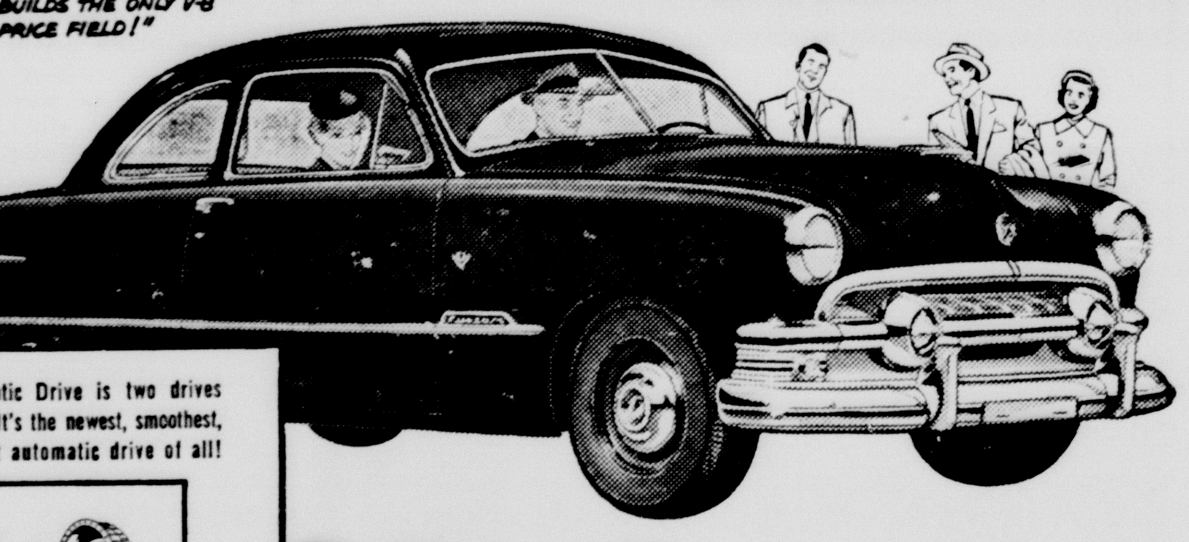

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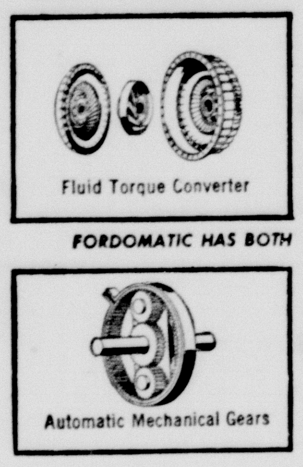

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Communists will execute a large proportion of the prisoners of war that the United States turns over to them after an armistice. Knowledge of this fact caused U. S. negotiators to hesitate to agree to turn over all war prisoners, remembering what happened to Russian prisoners returned after World War II.

J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General, is being offered the job as Ambassador to Spain, to be taken after he resigns from his Cabinet post.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

The U. S. State Department and the British Government still are covering up the case of the two British diplomats — Donald D. Maclean and Guy Burgess — who went over to the Communist side with what American officials say were diplomatic and atomic secrets.

U. S. military leaders in Korea would like to give the Communists a hard new shove that would put them back on their heels, but are under orders from U. S. and U. N. diplomats to hold their punches. The orders are to liquidate the Korean war at almost any price in prestige and position.

Security officers of this country are strongly opposed to sharing further atomic secrets with the British because of the very lax security precautions of that country. Too many scientists and diplomats have jumped from Britain to the Communist side to give confidence to Americans.

Great Britain has made an atomic bomb, and may have exploded it on the U. S. atomic proving grounds. Mr. Churchill now wants a freer exchange with U. S. of atomic information so that the British can push ahead with their atomic industry.

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Buffs Open B-C With Basketball Win Saturday

The Buffaloes won an easy victory Saturday night at the new Field House, defeating Flagstaff of Arizona 98 to 41.

An unusual feature of the game was the fact that the visitors froze the ball during the final stage of the game for the purpose of keeping the Buffs from making the score 100 or more. As the game ended, the Buffs took a long shot chance with the ball circling the ring before falling outside.

Dawn Elevator Burns Monday Morning

The fire department was called to Dawn early Monday morning by a fire which destroyed the Uhlman Elevator.

There were about 75,000 bushels of grain stored in the elevator. While much of this grain was lost in the flames, a salvage crew Tuesday started work in salvaging part of the contents of the elevator.

The Hereford fire department arrived later in the morning and took charge of the situation by pumping water from an irrigation well.

Stroke Suffered By Local Man

John T. Nickelson, caretaker of the Olympic and Varsity Theaters, suffered a stroke Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

No report was given as to the seriousness of Nickelson's condition. It was announced that a portion of his right side, including his hand and foot, were paralyzed.

Lieut. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther is being groomed actively by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as his successor in the job of Allied Supreme Commander in Europe. General Gruenther, as of now, has the inside track for that job.

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Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and son visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel on New Year's Day.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho on Christmas Day were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinhart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Artho and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman were host and hostess for a choir supper held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and boys have moved to a ranch in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Jesse Jones, who spent the Christmas holidays in the Charles Beckman home, has returned to his Naval Base in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKenzie and boys and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Janssen and family visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pinegar visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stocker visited in Oklahoma during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Przilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wieck in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hendscheidt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhinehart visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Batenhorst on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory Funk and boys, Dory and Terry, have purchased and moved to the McKenzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weaver from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt Sunday.

Barbara, Lewie, Opal, and Helen Raef visited Catherine Koch who is ill.

Exchanging visits were: Shirley Albracht and Romelda Gerber with Dorothy Skarke; Evelyn Hoffman with Margaret Westhoff; Marie Koch with Linda Vorwald; Kenneth Artho with Larry Wieck.

SHORT SHORT STORY

The Good Old Days

By Ona Freeman Lathrop

3-Minute Fiction

THE OLD FELLOWS sat on the concrete wall that bordered the court-house lawn. The sun broiled down warm and golden, but the autumn air was cool. The one in the clean striped shirt and blue serge hitched his suspenders higher.

"Times ain't what they used to be when I was young," he asserted to the man next him. "Prices 'way out o' sight, all sorts of machinery to do the farm work, young folks kitin' around in cars—why, when I was a young buck you took your best girl for a buggy ride behind a pair of fast bays, or you went to Funk's Grove or the Mackinaw for a day's picnic and it didn't cost you a cent. Nowadays my grandson wouldn't start out on a date without five or ten dollars in his pocket!" He looked up the street.

"Yep," the other one agreed, tilting his straw sailor back and tucking his blue shirt into his shiny grey striped trousers. "Things move too fast for me. We don't get through one war till we're startin' another one, and them politicians down in Washington are runnin' the country to the dogs. Now when McKinley was in—"

A girl switched by in white shorts and a striped jersey. His sentence hung in mid-air, forgotten. The endless procession of cars whizzed around the square, their tires sizzing on the hot asphalt. The city busses lined up in front of the drug store.

They shook their heads sadly.

The first one kept peering out Washington street toward the depot. "Yeah, this is a crazy age! You see new houses springing up over night out in the new additions. Look like freight cars sprawled all over the lots—no upstairs, no cellars! Fancy gadgets in the kitchens. Give me the old days and not such a fast pace!"

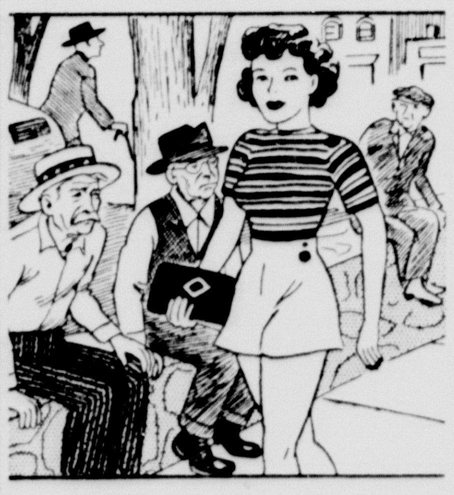
The other one queried, "What's your name and where do you hail from?"

"Well now, that's a long story." He shifted to the other hip as if to tell it, then grinned. "But nobody's interested in it nowadays, so I never tell it. I'm Clem Mason. Lived here all my life, and hope to die here. I've watched this town grow from a cross-roads, and hardly been across the state line. And you?"

THE OTHER FELLOW's eyes narrowed as if he were seeing faraway places. "Name's Jed Whitcomb. Traveled a bit in my day. Went to Chicago once. Lived out in the country till my wife died last year. I like the town, but nothin' seems as good as it used to be. Too much bustle and rush."

There was a long silence while they watched a cab maneuver in and out of traffic. A woman driver and the usual delivery trucks were double-parking and gumming up the works. Horns blasted and women scurried across the crossing.

"Yep," Clem answered, his eyes still squinting up the street watching for something, "give me the good old days. A fellow could saunter down to the harness shop or the livery stable to chin a bit and not be in danger of his life. Nowadays I just sit here and don't try to navigate very far. Hate to even ride around with my grandson in the car. Too dang dangerous!" He eyed the corner anxiously.



Their conversation was forgotten for a moment as a girl in white shorts and a striped jersey walked past. Times sure had changed.

"You're right," Jed answered. "Nothin' much to do, either. No more chatauquas or medicine shows. No camp meetin's.

A swank blue convertible drew up to the curb. A sporty young fellow leaned out and called to Clem. "Hi, Gramps. I've been out to the airport and the station. I got your plane reservations and your pullman tickets. Everything is all set."

Clem got up hastily. He looked at Jed apologetically. "My son in Washington, D. C. has sent for me to come down and see the sights. He's paying all my expenses or I'd never go. Can we drop you off any place?"

Jed rose too. "Nope. I've got my scooter-bike parked around the corner and I'll just put-putt back to my daughter's. There's a good television program comes on pretty soon that I never miss."

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Deals In Dirt

Home Building and Realty Company to H. N. Chowning Jr., lot no. 13 in block no. 2.

Troy F. Jones, B. R. Jones and Dale Andrews to Jack Rayburn and wife, Dorothy Rayburn, the south 15 feet of lot no. 34 and the north 35 feet of lot no. 33 in block no. 8-A.

F. S. Gillham and wife, Maude Gillham, to A. M. Warren, a tract of land out of section 128, block B-5.

Fred D. Mason and wife, Bonnie B. Mason, to A. W. Driggs and wife, Rose Irene Driggs, lot no. 12 in block no. 5.

H. C. Bennett and wife, Lucy A. Bennett, to G. C. Herrmann, all of tract no. 32 of Mays Ranches, a subdivision of a portion of Section no. 228 in block no. 2.

Glenn L. Casey to Ross M. Glaze, Jr., the north 160 acres of the 313 acres known as the west one-half of section 79 in block no. 6.

W. R. Ballard and wife, Mattie B. Ballard, to D. W. White, the east half of the northeast quarter of section no. 64, block no. 1.

Home Building and Realty Co. to Arley L. Barnett and wife, Nona Lee Barnett, all of lot no. 15 in block no. 1.

The Amarillo Housing Co. to A. A. Kaufhold, lot no. 3 in block no. 5.

Charles Lindbergh Spurgeon and wife, Mary Margaret Spurgeon, to W. C. Crowell and wife, Bessie Crowell, lot no. 18 in block no. "K."

Wolflin Park, Inc., to D. M. Floyd, the south 85 feet of lot no. 2 and the north 5 feet of lot no. 3 in block no. 92.

L. W. Speed and wife, Barbara Joann Speed, and Elmer D. Runquist and wife, Billye Runquist, to Ronald C. Force, lot no. 15 in block no. 4-B.

Thurman Keenom and wife, Anna Rubye Keenom, to W. B. Burkhalter and wife, Mrs. W. B. Burkhalter, lot no. 5 in block no. 15.

James Guy Conner to Mamie Conner Bradford, all of lot no. 13 in block no. 32; one-third interest in the north half of block no. 2; one-third interest in lots nos. 1 and 2 in block no. 10; one-third interest in lots nos. 4, 5 and 6 in block no. 11; one-third interest in lot no. 1, block no. 17; one-third interest in lots nos. 2 and 3 in block no. 4; one-third interest in lots nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block no. 1; one-third interest in lots nos. 4, 5 and 6 in block no. 28; one-third interest in lots nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block no. 27; one-third interest in the south one-half of block no. 26; and one-third interest in a certain 56 acres located in the southeast quarter of section no. 33, block no. 5-B.

Noelin Powell and wife, Paulene Powell, to Harry A. Brown and wife, Beatrice Brown, lot no. 12, block no. 6, T-Anchor Division.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc., to L. W. Speed and wife, Barbara Joann Speed, and Elmer D. Runquist and wife, Billye Runquist, lot no. 15 in block no. 4-B, South Lawn Division.

Scott M. Downing and wife, Bitsy Downing, to Truman Freeman, all of lot no. 8 in block no. 80.

Home Building and Realty Company to R. E. Fyfe, lot no. 6 in block no. 1, Paramount Addition.

Pat Etter to Home Building and Realty Co., lot no. 12 in block no. 1, Paramount Addition.

Home Building and Realty Company to Pat Etter, lot no. 15 in block no. 3, Paramount Addition.

Home Building and Realty Company to Pat Etter, lot no. 12 in block no. 3, Paramount Addition.

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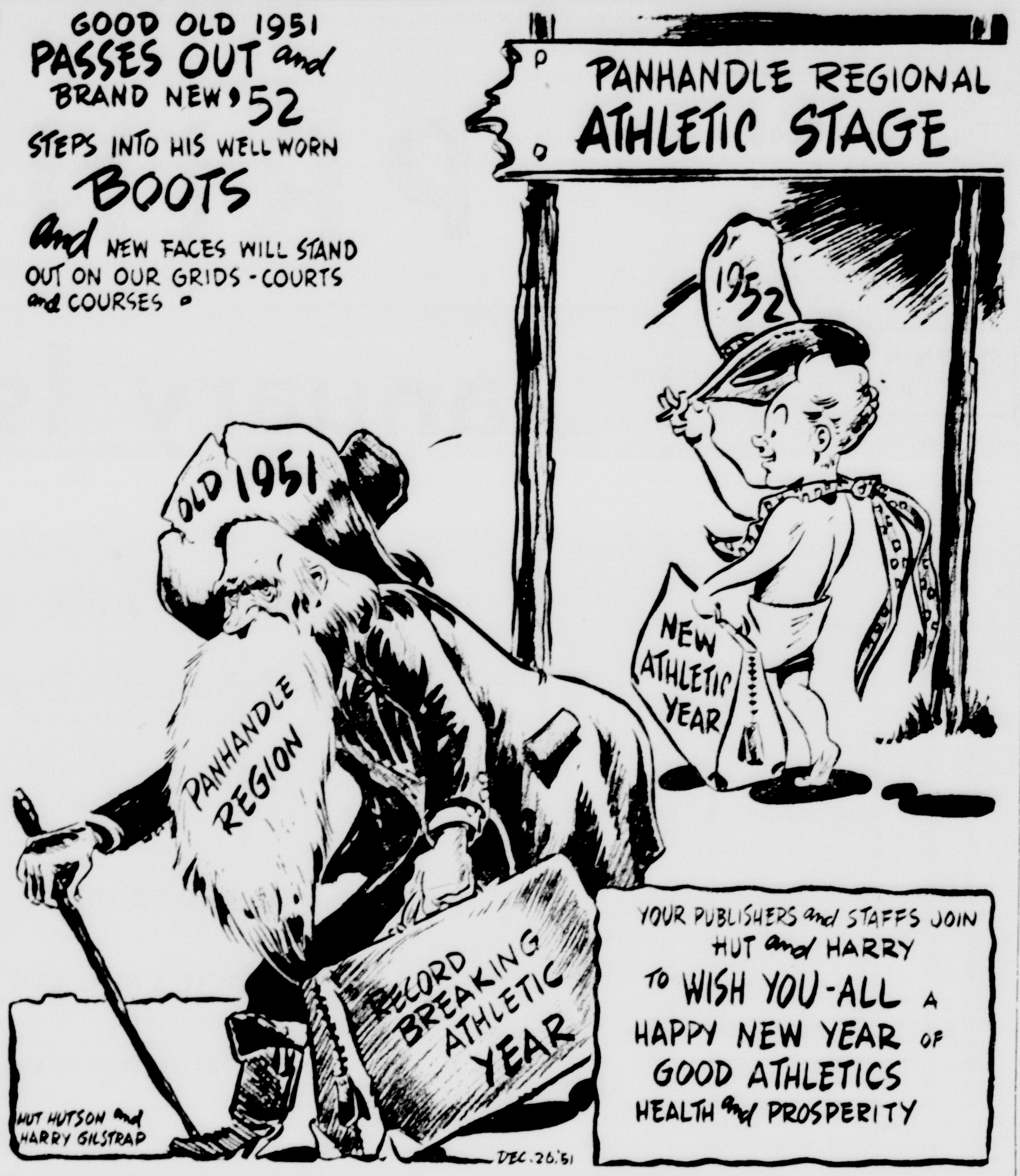
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Statehouse

by HUGH WILLIAMSON

This month marks the 35th anniversary of the Texas Highway Department, Governor Allan Shivers has issued a proclamation designating Highway Week, and Texas Good Roads Association is announcing a program to kick off the celebration.

This program will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, January 27, with Jack Kultgen of Waco, president of the association, as master of ceremonies and Governor Shivers as principal speaker.

Others who will talk include Judge George Prowse of Corpus Christi, president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association; Mayor Armistead Rust of San Angelo, president of the Texas League of Municipalities; and E. H. Thornton, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

A radio hookup is being arranged to broadcast the program over a number of stations.

In his proclamation setting January 27 to February 2 as Highway Week, the governor noted that since its establishment in 1917, a total of $1,400,000,000 has been spent under the direction of the Highway Department, and a 44,000-mile network of roads constructed.

To quote further from the proclamation:

"When it was first established, the state highway department concentrated upon the construction of a statewide connected road system. This was followed by a program in which these traffic arteries were paved. Now the arterial system of highways measures 23,000 miles.

"At the end of World War II a farm-to-market road program was launched by the department. Present plans call for the construction of 21,500 miles of roads of this nature, of which 16,000 miles have been completed.

"Because of its tremendous size, the economic and social welfare of Texas depends to a large extent on vehicular transportation, which in turn is dependent upon highways. The constantly increasing number of motor vehicles operated by Texas citizens and the resulting traffic congestion poses many problems for those charged with the responsibility of administering our road program.

"In view of the commendable record of the department in the field of planning, construction, and financing, it is fitting that just tribute be paid to the wisdom and vision of those Texans who 35 years ago created the department; to the department itself; to the many citizens who have co-operated in the program; and to the State Legislatures which have assisted during this period."

Of the many problems which the governor mentions, at least one is acute just now: it is that of financing.

For a number of reasons, highway revenue is not sufficient to take care of needed construction and maintenance.

Wartime neglect of and damage to roads is one of those reasons. Another is inflation, which has cut the buying power of the highway dollar in half. Traffic volumes are increasing beyond all expectations.

Only two cents of the four cents you pay in state tax on a gallon of gasoline go to the highway department. Public schools get a penny, and some of the rest goes to the counties, to refunds for non-highway users of gasoline, to pay for police services, and so on.

Officials who are familiar with the highway situation put it this way: where once the cry was "get out of the mud," the urgent need now is to get out of the muddle of traffic congestion.

Newspaper readers will be seeing quite a bit of discussion of this problem during the year.

It is a question that will come before the Legislature a year from now.

Welfare Office Aids Many Over Holidays

The welfare department reports no additional people coming in for help during the recent cold wave. Mrs. Cummings did mention that as a general rule a cold wave results in stranded people who need some help from the welfare office.

During the Christmas holidays the people who were on the welfare rolls were cared for, as well as the office could provide. In some instances people are not getting enough money for the things they need, but the welfare office is doing everything possible to give those on the rolls all the assistance it can.

There are some people on the welfare rolls who require a considerable amount of medicine. This adds greatly to the expense of those who must purchase the medicine. There is no allowance from the welfare office for this additional expense. The people in the welfare office realize the need of many of those on its rolls, but there is nothing the local office can do about this need.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings and children returned to Phoenix, Ariz., with Mrs. Frona Clay, aunt of Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings and children will remain a few months with Mrs. Clay.

Knowledge and human power are synonomous, since the ignorance of the cause frustrates the effect.
—Frances Bacon.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. E. N. Zachry were Mr. and Mrs. Dellas Zachry, Barbara and Glenda Ann, of Roy, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zachry, Bobby and Tommy of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Canyton, Cecil Eugene and Keith of Flagler, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zachry, Richard and Jonny Lynn of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dozier and Patricia Ann of Gruver, and Miss Nadeen Wrenn of San Bernardino, Calif.

Miss Jo Crabtree has returned to Canyon after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Crabtree, in Lubbock.

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ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$2,260,015.39
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,284,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		19,260.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		199,081.25
Corporate stocks (including $5,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		5,700.00
Loans and discounts (including $9,337.21 overdrafts)		1,877,666.37
Bank premises owned $60,000.00, furniture and fixtures $32,986.67		92,986.67
Total Assets		$5,738,709.68
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$4,263,178.05
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		3,284.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,201,695.78
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		21,470.05
Total Deposits	$5,489,628.51	
Total Liabilities		$5,489,628.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
Common Stock, total par $100,000.00		$ 100,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided profits		26,581.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		22,500.00
Total Capital Accounts		249,081.17
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$5,738,709.68
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		$ 668,000.00

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:

I, L. W. Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. W. Cole, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1952.
(Seal) Arthur C. Haley, Jr., Notary Public.
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Just Between You, Me and . . . the Gatepost

Remember the work clinic that the Chamber of Commerce sponsored last fall? Well, the new year is going to see some action taken on those projects. One of the first matters to be considered is that of a park. It would be nice for the youngsters of this community to have a park in which to play, come summer time.

A park will also provide an excellent place for picnics and other general outdoor affairs for the adults. One of the finest developments in any city, town or village is a nice park. Perhaps by the time summer gets here Canyon can have a nice park well underway, we hope.

The town also needs some of the other projects that were suggested by the people at the Work Clinic. The Chamber of Commerce plans to start work on them in due time, but first things come first and the park received the largest number of suggestions as being the foremost need of the town. Some of the other projects include getting some industries to come to Canyon, and also to add a few more houses to the present stock.

Perhaps 1952 will be a better year in clearing up some of the diplomatic muddle. At least there will be an election and the people will have an opportunity of putting some new officials in office. Of course you know that you must pay your poll tax before February 1. That's the first step toward voting for those people who live in Texas.

The weather gave an abrupt change at the beginning of last week. A cold wave swooped down and gave the Plains another period of refrigeration. Those things have been happening right along this winter. It started early last fall and the cold waves have mounted in intensity as we go deeper into the winter season.

Bernard Warren and his wife returned home Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. The two had been in an automobile accident along with Dr. W. J. Wooten, Jr. and his wife near Roswell, New Mexico. By late Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wooten was reported as responding wonderfully to the treatment for broken bones suffered in the crash. At that time it was stated that Dr. and Mrs. Wooten would return home as soon as she was able to make the trip in an ambulance.

The new year got off to a beautiful start for Miss Lou Ella Patterson, the Randall County Home Demonstration Agent. Her green thumb seems to be working fine. She has a lovely Christmas Cactus in full bloom.

Miss Patterson explained that it requires from three to four years for this particular flower to bloom. She started out with only one Christmas Cactus plant, but has two at present and they are both blooming. One has a large number of blooms on it while the other has only a few. The blooms are very lovely, sort of between a bright pink and soft red color.

The cold wave that swooped down on the community early last week was no threat to the new wheat crop, according to County Agent John Brazzil. The moisture, he said, was a good thing for the wheat while the cold weather would do absolutely no damage.

By Wednesday morning of last week streets were so slick that townspeople went about with great caution. Even with all the caution the biggest news was those people who didn't fall. Almost everyone took a spill or two before the weather started warming up Friday.

Cecil Massey admitted that the cold wave prevented the Christmas lights and nativity scene on top of the court house from being taken down and stored soon after the holidays. There was probably many towns on the Plains that left their decorations up until the first of the year and then because of the bad weather had to let them hang until the 5th or 6th of January.

Before another month goes by the town will be minus one of its most eligible bachelors. County Attorney Eugene (Gene) McGlasson, Jr. will marry Miss Christine Harrell on February 1. The young county attorney made the announcement to The News during the last days of 1951; so the marriage can't be considered a result of the young leap year, but shows to go that some of the gals read our list of eligible bachelors a few weeks back and now one of them heads up the matrimonial trail.

Leap year brings to mind that additional day in February. This provides food for thought. If a person should get married on the 29th of February he would only have to buy an anniversary present every four years. This date might also make the anniversary easier to remember. Then on the other hand it might be a very tragic thing if the person should forget, just think, there would be four years of reminders before he would have a chance to make it up.

Jokes are considered funny if you haven't heard them no matter how old they are. One comedian even said that there was no such thing as a new joke and that a perfect gentleman had never heard the one about to be told. So, perhaps some people will be able to laugh at the one about the young swain who said, "you dance divinely. May I have the last dance with you?" The young lady answered, "you just did."

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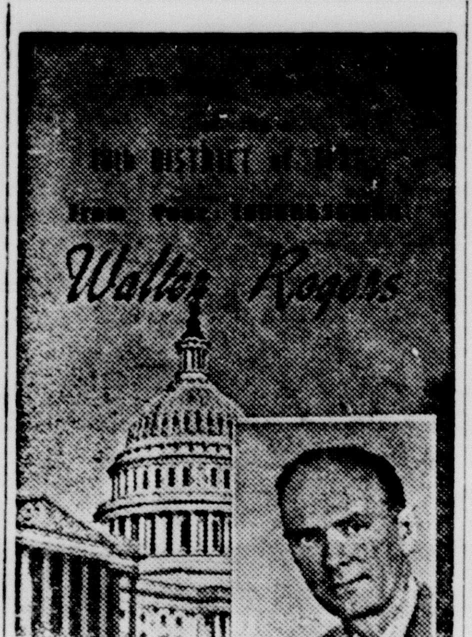

The new session of Congress has started, and from all appearances there will be a number of highly controversial issues. Much midnight oil will be burned in settling these issues, as the Congress will want to adjourn at an early date; the reason being that this is a presidential year and the two major party conventions at Chicago this summer will generate much heat. All factions of both parties will spend much time in preparation for these conventions and for the anticipated fights. Both parties are split several ways, and this always makes for heated arguments and convention scraps.

I do not think that President Truman intends to seek renomination. If he does so, it will be the result of a complete change of mind on his part that has taken place within the last thirty days. The talk around here as to the probable presidential nominee of the Democratic Party includes the following: Chief Justice Fred Vinson, of the Supreme Court; Senator Estes Kefauver; Senator Harry Byrd; Stuart Symington; and Senator Richard B. Russell.

There are others, but these are the most prominent at the present time. As vice-presidential nominee, we hear the name of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas, often mentioned. In the Republican Party the talk continues to center around Senator Taft. A split in that party is evidenced by the many news reports concerning the leading contenders, to-wit: Senator Taft, Governor Warren, Harold Stassen, and of course Tom Dewey, who says he does not want it, but who, I am convinced, could be prevailed upon to accept it.

The names mentioned in both parties of course are the names of those who at the present time have actively or passively indicated their availability. As to what statement General Eisenhower will make, no one knows as of this date, to-wit: January 4, 1952, the date this letter is being written.

Frankly, it is my opinion that the nomination of General Eisenhower by both parties would solve many problems, both domestic and foreign, that are presently faced by the people of this country.

Either party could provide strong vice-presidential nominees. Such a procedure under the present circumstances would in my opinion meet with the approval of the general public. After all, the general public is supposed to be running this country, and I am certainly not ready for that to be changed.

Should Eisenhower definitely reject nomination by either party, this could well be a year of dark horses. Some good level-headed dark horses that are well versed in 5th grade arithmetic might be the answer to much of the domestic and political confusion. In order for a man to be qualified for President of the United States it is not necessary that he be a widely publicized figure. There are many, many men who could do an outstanding job as President whose names are not known outside of the section of the country in which they reside. It might do both parties well to explore that source for presidential material.

Proposed re-organization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue: The President's proposed re-organization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue has met with both approval and condemnation. Those who are most outspoken in their criticism are the ones who have appeared most anxious for a clean-up.

I do not know whether the President's proposal to reduce the number of district offices to 25 and put these people under civil service will abolish the possibilities of corruption. I do know that it is the only solution that has been offered to date.

With due respect to all parties concerned, I think that it would behoove the critics of that proposal to at least offer an alternative solution. Criticism alone has never solved a problem. The solution must come from constructive thought. It occurs to me that some pertinent suggestions should be forthcoming from the investigating committee.

All of the members of that committee are most able and competent and should certainly be able to offer some sound advice. I still believe that both prosecution and stiffer penalties for violations of public trusts would be a great forward step in the right direction.

There are too many acts that cancan be engaged in by public officials on all levels that are not included within the confines of the criminal law as being illegal, although the acts referred to would definitely be considered immoral. A public official should be as vigilant to avoid the commission of an immoral act as to avoid the commission of an illegal act.

If this practice is not going to be followed by public officials, then the immoral acts should be included in the criminal law as illegal acts, and prompt and proper punishment should be meted out to those engaged in them.

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As the Christmas holidays drew near, thousands of servicemen wondered whether or not they would be remembered. Three thousand of such servicemen were aboard the transport ship USNS Gordon. By the time the great day arrived the troop ship was nearing the International Date Line.

Then on the night before Christmas the troops were given presents that had been donated for general distribution by the Red Cross. A large number of these presents were sent by the local chapter of Red Cross here.

Last week a number of letters were received in the Red Cross office in which the servicemen expressed their appreciation for the gifts. Each of the servicemen who wrote a letter of appreciation explained the usefulness of the practical gifts which they received.

The packages contained such items as a writing portfolio, cigarettes, stamps, handkerchiefs, playing cards and combs. In each of the letters received here there was the explanation of how useful these items are to the servicemen.

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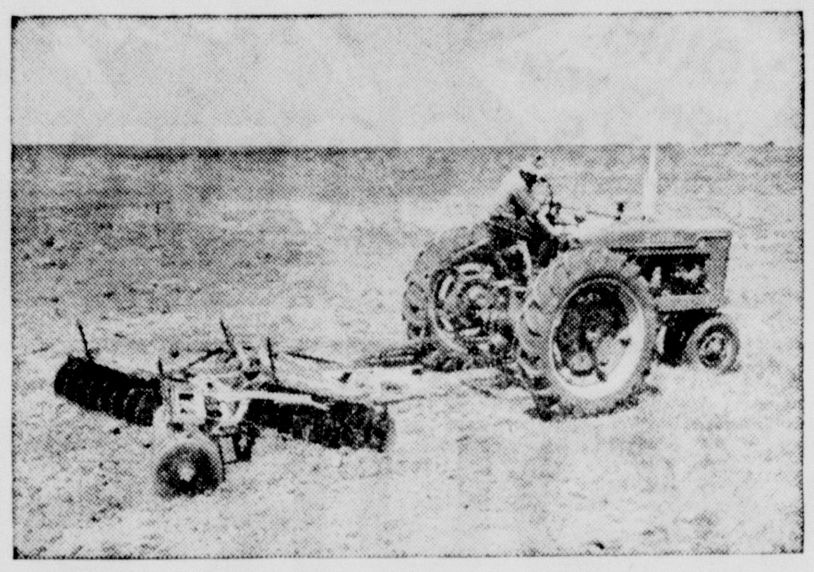

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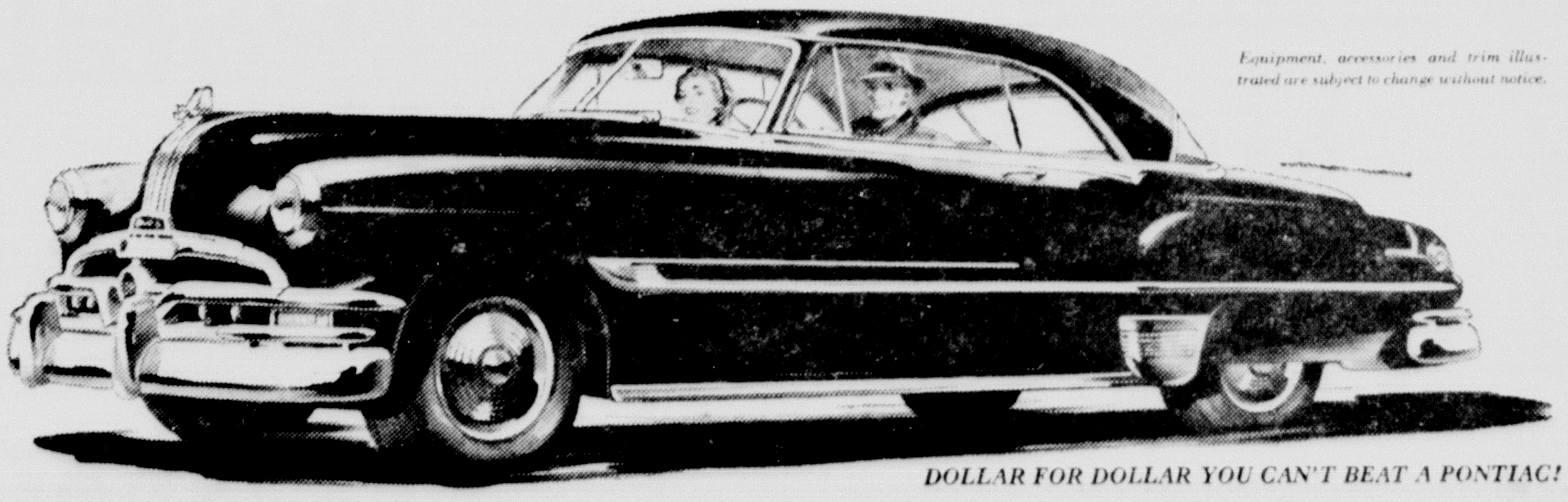

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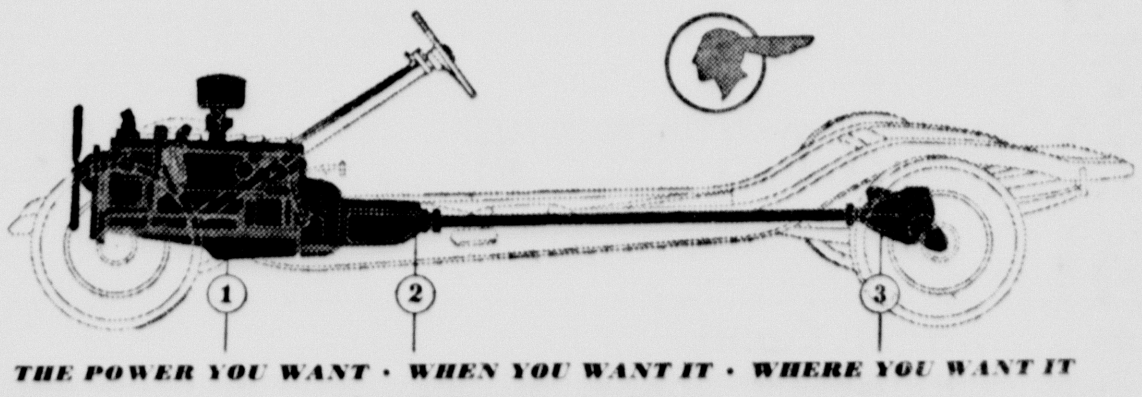

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